MRS. RAY ALLEN YOUNG

Mrs. Young Is Elected Head Of Woman's Club

Nearly 200 members and friends attended the May Day program of the Woman's Club when Mrs. Ray Allen Young, vice president, took over the president's gavel from Mrs. John P. Ross, in the annual election of officers.

Other elected officers for 1946-47 were: Mrs. W. Dressler, first vice-president; Mrs. Bennie Kessenger, second vice president; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Kennett; corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary; Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, program chairman; Mrs. Jesse Balser, parliamentarian.

Installation ceremonies will take place at the June 5 meeting which starts at 2 p. m. instead of the usual 11:30 a. m.

In a business meeting following the election the club voted to assist Holly Avenue in its newly-assumed project to adopt a Dutch school of 110 students and send gifts of food and clothing earned by their own money.

A revision of by-laws was read preparatory to raising club dues.

Members voted to deed 10 feet to the city for its program of widening First avenue.

At the suggestion of the International Relations Section a resolution was made for each member to take a personal responsibility to conserve food.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Young will be official delegates to the district convention at the Ambassador Hotel, May 9-10. Mrs. Ross will also attend the state convention at Sacramento, May 14-17.

Arcadia Bulletin
May 5th 1946.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young Plans Jubilee Year For Woman's Club

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, new president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces that plans are being made for a jubilee year, with many innovations streamlining the club meetings which will prevent delays, and permit programs to start promptly at 1:45 o'clock. New kitchen equipment has been installed in the clubhouse, and will greatly simplify serving lunches. A definite plan for character building activities, civic and youth projects are being planned, and two delightful social evenings are included in the year's curricular for club members.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy, membership chairman, is completing plans for an elaborate membership tea, to be given Sept. 25, in the clubhouse. Mrs. C. G. Messenger, program chairman, will present varied and outstanding programs, which will provide educational opportunities, and outstanding talent will thrill the audience with their artistry.

A bulletin of the club's activities, outlining the plans of the club and sections for the convenience of the members, will be published monthly.

Hospitality Stressed

Mrs. John P. Ross, junior past president and hospitality chairman, stated that hospitality and friendship will be stressed this year in all the club's activities.

Mrs. Joe W. Watson, ways and means chairman, has two large projects which will offer much of interest and enjoyment to the membership, and Mrs. Henry Hege, federation chairman, is planning an interesting forum on federation.

Section leaders are busy planning for the year's study. Mrs. John Ross, chairman of International Relations Section, announces the theme for the year in that section as "World today." The object of the study will be to stimulate an interest in this government and in the governments of other countries, and our relationship to them.

Theme for the music section will be "Music of Today." The contemporary music of America and of the world will be studied under the direction of Mrs. B. G. McAbery. The chorus under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lumpkin will be continued.

Work Shop

The Drama section led by Mrs. Harry Russell, during the year plan on making the acquaintance of theatrical productions through a workshop. Outstanding plays and their historical significance will be studied.

All phases of gardening will be studied by the Garden section under Mrs. C. G. Messenger, and the practice of the fall flower shower will be resumed.

California History and Landmarks section with Mrs. Robert Lane, chairman, has chosen to study famous women of California, and how they helped to develop the state. Field trips to historical landmarks are planned.

Mrs. Young announces that all members who find they cannot attend regular meetings of the club because of illness, prolonged ab-

Arcadia Bulletin
August 4th 1946.

Woman's Club Garden Department to Sponsor First Flower Show Since War

October eighteenth, when the fall flowers are at their best, is the date set by Mrs. Earl Dettra, and Mrs. C. G. Messenger, for another one of those lovely flower shows which will be sponsored by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Messenger of 1115 South Second avenue is chairman. Mrs. Dettra of 2431 South Second avenue was appointed chairman of the show.

All kinds of flowers will be entered for this show, the first of its kind since the war, and club members are scouring the town for rare species as well as the better known varieties that grow in everyone's garden. Judges will award ribbons for first and second prizes for all kinds of roses, dahlias, chrysanthemums and potted plants. Classification will cover all species; arrangements of mixed flowers, miniature arrangements and arrangements of species.

For entry of flowers or flower arrangements call ATwater 7-2751.

Plans are also being formed to have a delicious cooked food sale along with the flower show, in order to raise money for the Garden Department of the Club. However, there will be no charge for the flower show or the entries.

A committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Dettra, 2431 South Second, Aug. 28, when plans for the show were formulated. The committee besides the chairmen mentioned above are: Mmes. Henry Hege, Harvey Moss, Philip Libby, Roy Graham, W. C. Dressler, Charles Ganther, Charles Von Ausdol, John Ross, R. Lucas.

Arcadia Tribune.
Sept. 5th 1946.

Drama Section Will Meet at Frentress Home

The Drama Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Frentress, 260 West Camino Real, at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 9. The meeting will be held for the discussion of programs and business for the next club year. Members will bring their own sandwiches.

Arcadia Tribune.
Sept. 5th 1946.

Women's Club Planning for Flower Show

The garden section of the Arcadia Women's Club will sponsor a fall flower show to be held October 18 with Mrs. Earl Detra acting as general chairman.

Assisting her will be Mmes. Henry Hege, Harvey Moss, Phillip Libby, Rob Graham, W. C. Dressler, Charles Ganther, Charles Von Ausdol, John Ross, R. Lucas and C. G. Messenger.

Judges will award ribbons for the best entry in the various classifications, calling for arrangements of all species, mixed flower and miniature arrangements.

To raise money to sponsor the flower show, a cooked food sale will be held as no entry or admittance charge will be asked.

Persons interested in placing entries in the flower show are asked to call Mrs. Detra, Atwater 7-2751.

The garden section will hold its first fall meeting October 9 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Messenger.

Press Times
Sept. 13th 1946.

Ethel Frentress Hostess to Drama Section

Mrs. Eehtl Frentress was hostess to the Drama Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Monday at her home on West Camino Real. The colorful patio was the setting for luncheon and the business meeting that followed.

Plans were discussed for remodeling the stage of the Woman's clubhouse which the section plans to do by means of curtains and drapes. Three one-act plays will be given in one evening and will be directed by Helen Miller, Marian Bennett and Margaret Balser. These will be judged by three outside judges.

Besides the hostess those enjoying the day were Mmes. Mozelle Russell, chairman, Mildred Kennett, Elsie Green, Caroline Ganther, Mable Dressler, Armenia Hege, Margaret Balser, Helen Miller, Dorothea Gamroth, Margaret Talcott, Alice Moss, Mary Young, club president, and Mrs. Raesler. The next meeting of the section will be the second Monday in October in the clubhouse.

Arcadia Tribune
Sept. 12th 1946

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Woman's Club Membership Tea To Open Season

Plans are being completed for the membership tea of the Arcadia Woman's Club, which will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 2 until 4 o'clock, in the clubhouse on South First avenue.

At this annual event which marks the opening of the club season all members and their friends are invited to attend. The committees in charge of the tea, Mmes. Paul Kennedy, hostess chairman, Caroline Gardner, Thelma La Rocque, Edna Dettra, Barbara Lawyer, Ethel Robertson and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Sept. 15th 1946.

Arcadia Woman's Club Will Welcome Friends at Membership Tea

Social activities of the Arcadia Woman's Club will open Wednesday, Sept. 25, with the membership tea, to be held from 2 until 4 o'clock, in the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue. The membership tea, an annual event of the Woman's Club, when members and their friends are invited to a get-acquainted reception, has always been one of the outstanding parties of the club.

This year's tea promises to add laurels to the social and friendship reputation of the Woman's Club. The membership committee headed by Mrs. Paul Kennedy has worked diligently and with talent to make Wednesday a gala day.

Mrs. Kennedy is assisted by Mrs. Caroline Gardner, Mrs. Thelma La Rocque, Mrs. Edna Dettra, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, Mrs. Thelma Langer and Miss Florence Reynolds. Background music will be provided throughout the tea by Willard Gardner and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Kennedy and her committee will act as hostesses at the door and Mrs. Young and her board will be in the receiving line. Mrs. Victor O. Knowlton and her committee will decorate the clubhouse. All friends of the Woman's Club will be welcomed at the tea.

Arcadia Tribune
Sept. 22nd 1946.

Fetes Board, Chairmen of Woman's Club

Mrs. Henry Hoge, Sierra Madre secretary of the Arcadia WOMAN'S Club, entertained members of the board, section and interclub chairmen at her home, 328 Old Baseth road, last Wednesday.

A delicious dessert was served at 1 o'clock at small umbrella shaded tables in the lovely garden of the Hoge home. Following luncheon, Mrs. Mary Young, president of the club addressed the ladies.

Mrs. Young gave an interesting and inspiring talk, outlining plans for the year which will include many innovations.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mmes. Susan Kerr, Kenneth Leslie, Rose Lane, Earl Phelps, Mary Young, John Ross, Caroline Gardner, Mildred Kennett, Muerle Russell, Jesse Baker, Harold Hafner, Lester Lewis, Mable Dressler, Ruby Chase, Estelle Messenger, R. W. Arnold, J. K. Wertz, Catherine Mundy and Dwight Watson.

Arcadia Tribune
Sept. 22nd 1946.

Club President Talks To History Section

Mrs. Julia Renshaw, junior past president of the History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, opened the meeting last Tuesday in the Woman's Clubhouse. She presented Mrs. Rose Lane, the new chairman of the section.

Mrs. Mary Young, club president, was present and gave an inspiring talk. Programs and activities of the section were discussed, and under the direction of Mrs. Renshaw, program chairman, the coming year promises to be a very interesting one.

On Oct. 28, when the section holds its first regular meeting, it is tentatively planned to visit the old Pico home near Whittier.

Arcadia Tribune
Sept. 22nd 1946

Committee To Plan For Flower Show

Mrs. Earl Dettra and her committee will meet today in the Woman's Clubhouse to plan for the flower show to be given Oct. 18, by the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Before the war the flower show was an annual event, but this year's will be the first since 1941.

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Sept. 26th 1946.

—Photo by Paul Kennedy.

MEMBERSHIP TEA—Mrs. Ray Allen Young, new president of the Arcadia Woman's Club; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, membership chairman, and Mrs. John Ross, immediate past president, presiding at the beautifully appointed tea table at the membership tea last Wednesday in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young Will Preside Wednesday at Woman's Club Opening

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, will preside at the first meeting of the year, Wednesday, in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. At this time it is expected that Mrs. Young will present the yearly budget, give a full report on the activities of the board throughout the summer months, and reveal plans for the coming year.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m., and reservations must be in not later than 6 p.m. Monday. Call Mrs. Phillip Weary, Atwater 7-3649 for reservations.

An outstanding musical program has been planned for this first meeting. Dorothy and Larry Hughes, well known concert, stage and radio artists, will present "Melodious Moments," an hour's concert of favorite light opera and musical comedy songs.

These artists, comparatively new to the west coast, possess lovely soprano and tenor voices that offer an unusually fine blend in their duo-work. Dorothy and Larry Hughes began their career as a duo at the St. Louis Municipal opera.

After considerable success in St. Louis and surrounding territory

Arcadia Tribune
Sept. 29th 1946.

Two Hundred Guests Received At Woman's Club Membership Tea

The membership tea of the Arcadia Woman's Club, held last Wednesday, in the Woman's Clubhouse, will take its place in club history as one of the most delightful receptions ever given by the club.

Over 200 guests were received and welcomed by the president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, the executive board, membership committee and chairmen. A spirit of friendliness pervaded the artistically decorated clubhouse, and the pastel colored asters and white tapers blended with the pretty formals worn by the officers and committee members.

Mrs. Young was gowned in a lovely white jersey trimmed with gold ornaments. She wore yellow rosebuds in her hair, a gift from her husband, who grew them in his rose garden.

Door Hostesses

Hostesses at the door were Mrs. Paul Kennedy, chairman of the membership committee and the following members of her committee: Mrs. William La Rocque, Mrs. Earl Dettra, and Miss Florence Reynolds. They were assisted by Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Harry Russell and Mrs. John P. Ross, all past presidents. In the receiving line besides Mrs. Young were Mmes. Mable Dressler, Susan Reise, Frances Leslie, Jesse Balser, C. G. Messenger, Caroline Ganther and George Hege.

A beautiful silver service, almost traditional with the club and belonging to Mrs. John Renshaw was placed at one end of the tea table, which was centered with an artistically arranged bouquet of pink pom pom asters in a low silver bowl. Silver candelabra with tall white tapers flanked it on both sides and completed the picture of grace and beauty.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, membership chairman, and Mrs. John Ross, immediate past president.

Background music was provided throughout the tea by Mrs. Ophelia Smith and Willard Ganther. Mrs. Victor Knarreberg and her committee decorated the clubhouse and tea table.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club were welcomed during the reception.

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Sept. 28th 1946.

CLUB NEWS BULLETIN

Hello everybody: I am happy to greet you on this first occasion of the new Club year.

Did you know?

GARDEN SECTION: Mrs. Estelle Messenger, Chairman.
Time - Second Wednesday, October 9th, 11:00 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Mr. Wyatt, grower and importer of choice dahlias, will talk on growth, development and culture of dahlias, and display specimens. Bring sandwiches and coffee will be served.

AND - Do not forget the Flower Show by this section, at the Clubhouse, October 18th, 1:30 - 9:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to participate. Call Mrs. Edna Dettra for particulars AT 7-2751. A food sale will be held in connection with the show, so be generous with your contributions. Prizes will be given for different arrangements also for those arranged by men and children.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS SECTION: Mrs. Rose Lane, Chairman.
Time - Fourth Wednesday, October 23rd, 12:00 Noon.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - A trip to Pio Pico Home. All members invited. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION: Mrs. Lillian Ross, Chairman.
Time - Fourth Monday, October 28th, 11:00 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Subject will be France. French history will be discussed by Mrs. Margaret Brown, who is an authority on the subject. Discussion of current events will follow luncheon period. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

DRAMA SECTION: Mrs. Mozelle Russell, Chairman.
Time - Second Monday, October 14th, 10:30 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Mrs. Elsie Green will be in charge for this meeting. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

MUSIC SECTION: Mrs. Alice L. McEbery.
Time - Second Tuesday, October 8th, 10:30 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Will be music of cinema and contemporary composers of music dealing with Motion Pictures, presented by Mrs. Lindell, Mrs. Hege and Mrs. Frentress. Hostesses are Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ganther and Mrs. Ross.

PAST PRESIDENTS—Drinking tea and reminiscing are four past presidents of the Arcadia Woman's Club at the Membership Tea, held Sept. 25, in the Woman's Clubhouse. Reading, left to right, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. James Stoker and Mrs. Harry Russell. —Photo by Post Kennedy

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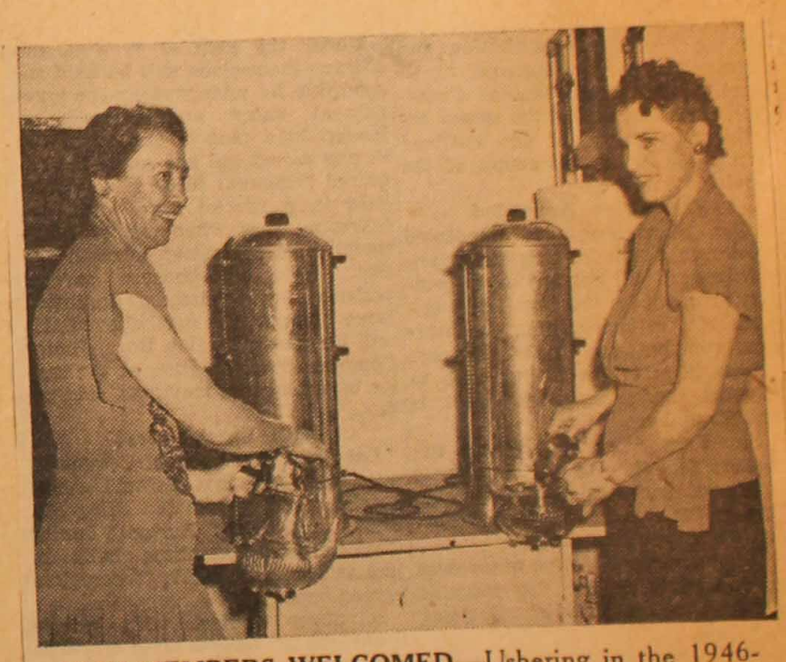

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED—Ushering in the 1946-47 club season for the Arcadia Woman's Club was a lovely tea honoring 15 new members. At the top, welcoming members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club to the affair is Mrs. Charles Stewart while the juniors are, left to right: Mrs. Jack Birk, president; Mrs. William Petersen, Mrs. L. Cavanaugh Darwin, Mrs. George H. Hutchins, III, and Miss Betty Atwood. Pictured at the tea table are, left to right: Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Senior club president; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, membership chairman, and Mrs. Harry Russell, reception chairman. Tea assistants in the lower photo are, left to right, Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. W. K. Rocque.

Pasadena Star News.
Oct. 2nd 1946.

Committee Plans Outstanding Flower Show

Plans for the flower show of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club to be held Oct. 18 in the clubhouse were perfected at a meeting of the committee in charge last Thursday.

Much interest is being shown by prospective exhibitors, and the committee urges all flower lovers to keep the date in mind. Flower arrangements must be in by 10 a.m. on the 18th, judging will commence at 10:30 a.m. The show will be open to the public from 2 until 9 o'clock.

Members of the committee are Mmes. Earl Dettra, chairman, Henry Hege, Phillip Libby, Roy Graham, R. Lucas, Wallace Dressler, Charles Ganther, John Ross, Harvey Moss and Charles Van Ausdal.

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Oct. 3d 1946

Mrs. J. W. Watson Entertains Board

Executive board members of the Woman's Club enjoyed a delicious fried chicken luncheon last Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watson on San Vicente road.

A long table was decorated in an attractive manner, with winter fruit interspersed with hibiscus placed around a tall taper as a centerpiece.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president, presided at a business meeting, and routine matters were taken care of. Those enjoying the day besides the hostess and Mrs. Young were: Mmes. Wallace Dressler, Henry Riess, Raymond Kennett, Henry Hege, C. G. Messenger, C. F. Ganther, Ernest Leeper and Jesse Balser.

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Mrs. Harold Slater To Head Committee

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Woman's Club, announces that Dolores Bader, Woman's Club candidate for the Arcadia Float in the Rose Parade, will be promoted at all functions of the Woman's Club, and votes will be offered for sale by a committee, which is headed by Mrs. Harold Slater.

Various hard-to-get articles, and home cooked food will be sold, and the funds will be appropriated for votes for Miss Bader. A pressure cooker will be awarded by the club and the holder of a dollar's worth of votes will be entitled to participate.

Mrs. Slater conducted a booth for the club at the program last Sunday in the County Park. Homemade cakes, cards and stationery were sold.

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DOROTHY and LARRY HUGHES —Talented artists who will present their "Melodious Moments," before members of the Woman's Club at Wednesday's meeting.

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Local Merchants, Woman's Club To Give Show

Arcadia Woman's Club and the merchants of Arcadia have joined hands in a cooperative project, a style show, featuring the first showing of fall styles in Arcadia, Oct. 30, at 1 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse.

This show will be the first of its kind ever held in Arcadia, and much enthusiasm is shown by club members and Arcadia business houses to make it an outstanding event.

The Arcadia Woman's Club is a civic organization with a representative membership of all Arcadia. It has, as an object, the promotion of interest in civic improvement and business enterprise in Arcadia.

The Woman's Club has pursued a policy of cooperation in all civic affairs, and the style show will establish a precedent of cooperation between the club and business leaders. Mrs. J. W. Watson, ways and means chairman of the Woman's Club, is general chairman of the show.

Dessert will be served during the show, and bridge will be played afterwards by those who care to play.

The following Arcadia merchants are participating: Carroll's Dress Shop, Frances Scott, Merry's, Arcadia Tots and Teens, Maybelle's, and Santa Anita Smart Shop. Hats will be furnished by Minnie Moss Clark, and costume jewelry and accessories by the Arcadia Jewelry Shops.

Sale of tickets is in charge of Mrs. H. V. Dunn, ticket chairman.

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Style Show Plans Made by Committee

Mrs. J. W. Watson, general chairman for the Woman's Club style show, which will be given Oct. 30, at 1 o'clock, in the Woman's clubhouse, entertained members of the committee at her home on San Vicente last Tuesday.

The committee, who discussed the extensive plans that are being made for the show, were Mmes. Ray Kinnison, Herschel Burns, Harold Johns, H. V. Dunn and Kathryn Nuss.

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Oct. 10th 1946.

Fall Flower Show

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

GARDEN DEPARTMENT

October 18, 1946

2:00 P. M. ⋄ to ⋄ 9:00 P. M.

324 South First Avenue

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Select Judges For Flower Show Of Arcadia Woman's Club, Oct. 18

Mrs. Earl Dettra, chairman of the Flower Show, to be given by the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Oct. 18, in the clubhouse, from 2 until 9 p. m., announced the names of the judges for the show.

Mrs. A. Ray Jewell of Pasadena, District Federation, garden department, and a well known plant expert, with Mrs. John Ludwig and Mrs. H. F. Rummell of the Temple City Woman's Club will judge specimens and potted plants. Mrs. W. W. Matthews and Mrs. Howard Shanks of the Temple City club, and Mrs. F. W. Andrews of South Pasadena, will judge the flower arrangements.

Two door prizes will be given, and the prize of a beautiful camellia plant will be offered. All entries must be in by 10 a.m., as judging will start at 10:30 a.m.

Program

Flower show program: classification— A-1, Special occasions; Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, patriotic. 2, Living room; Victorian, Oriental, coffee table, pair of containers, mantle, radio. 3, dining room: dining table, 16 inch high limit, formal, informal, patio table, breakfast table, buffet.

4, color mahogany: One color arrangement, sequence of color, mixed color. 5, foliage: Arrangement autumn foliage, dried material (grasses, weeds, pods, etc). 6, metal containers: Copper, pewter, brass. 7, miniature (not over 4 inches high), Single, pair. 8, unique arrangement: Unusual container (sugar bowls, pitchers, slippers, etc), vegetables, fruit.

9, Chrysanthemums: all chrysanthemums; chrysanthemums with other flowers. 10, Roses: All roses, roses with other flowers. 11, corsages: Arrangements by juniors (under 16 years). 13, arrangement by men. 14, miscellaneous, (to be judged by popular vote).

Classification B—1, Chrysanthemums; best specimen bloom (disbudded), 3 blooms, 1 variety, standar dtype (disbudded); singles (3 sprays, 1 variety); pompoms (3 sprays, 1 variety), anemones (3 sprays, 1 variety), spider (3 sprays, 1 variety), spoon (3 sprays, 1 variety), buttem (3 sprays, 1 variety), cascade.

2—Dahlias, best specimen, best decorative dahlias, best informal dahlia, best cactus dahlia, best pompom dahlia (3 sprays), best miniature dahlia (3 sprays.

3—Roses (must be named) 1 bloom best specimen bloom, best red rose, best pink rose, best yellow rose, best bi-color rose, best single.

4—Other fall flowers, annuals, perennials, bulbs.

5—Potted plants, ferns, begonias, fibrous and rex, cactus and succulents, many other plants not mentioned.

Rules

Rules and regulations for all entrants:

1—Entries are open to all amateurs.

2—An amateur gardener is one who individually grows, cultivates or develops his own flowers and does not grow plants for sale.

3—All exhibits in place by 10 a. m., Friday. Potted plants may be placed Thursday afternoon.

4—An exhibit can be entered in one class only, and only one entry in a class.

5—An exhibitor may enter in as many classes as desired.

6—Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and be responsible for them.

7—Exhibits must be removed not later than early Saturday morning.

8—Give names of flowers and plants if possible.

9—Awards, ribbons, first and second.

10—No entry fee, and every one urged to exhibit their flowers. It is not necessary to be a member of the garden department or of the Woman's Club to enter your flowers.

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Oct. 13th 1946.

Garden Section Flower Show Open To Public

This year's flower show which is being sponsored by the Garden Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, promises to be an outstanding one, both from the standpoint of beauty and the number of entries.

Much of the success of the show will be due to Mrs. Earl Dettra, general chairman and her committee, Mmes. Phillip Libby, Roy Graham, R. Lucas, Wallace Dressler, Charles Ganther, John Foss, Harvey Moss and Charles Van Ausdel.

The committee is making elaborate plans to achieve beautiful effects for the stage setting. A particularly fine display of roses and chrysanthemums are expected, and Mrs. James Stoker, in charge of this classification, may be contacted.

Entries are open to all amateurs. An amateur gardener is one who individually grows, cultivates, or develops his own flowers and does not grow plants for sale.

All exhibits must be in place by 10 a.m., Friday, and potted plants may be placed Thursday afternoon.

There will be no entry fee and everyone is urged to exhibit their flowers. It is not necessary to be a member of the Garden Section or of the Woman's Club to enter flowers.

A food sale will be conducted at the flower show under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Ganther and Mrs. Wallace Dressler.

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Oct. 10th 1946

Art Theme of Woman's Club Meeting, Oct. 16

Trude Hanscom, nationally known artist will make a charcoal sketch of Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Woman's Club, during the luncheon hour next Wednesday, Oct. 16, when the club gathers for its second meeting of the year.

Trude Hanscom, who lives in Arcadia, has had a splendid education in art with a long list of famous artist instructors. She is a member of many prominent organizations of artists, and her work has been shown in prominent museums and art exhibits.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Louise Lewis, art chairman of the club, will present an art exhibit and will lecture on art appreciation. Mrs. Lewis, who is from the "deep South," was advertising artist on the staff of "The Times Picayune," one of the leading newspapers of the South.

Later she opened her own studio as a free-lance commercial artist. While in Louisiana, she saw possibilities in the picturesque negro cabins and became very well known in the south for her water colors on this subject. Mrs. Lewis will show some of her landscapes in oil and water color to demonstrate her lecture.

The artist and her husband, Dr. R. E. Lewis, moved to Arcadia in 1945 and purchased a home at 45 West Lemon avenue.

Luncheon starts promptly at 11:30 p.m., and reservations must be made by 6 p.m. on Monday. Call Mrs. Phillip Weary, Atwater 7-3649 for reservations.

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Oct. 13th 1946.

Mrs. Timerhoff Honored by Woman's Club

Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, "Timmie," to her countless friends, died tears of joy at the first meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club when she was presented with a life membership in the club. This is the first instance that the club has bestowed such an honor, and it did so in an unanimous vote of the membership, in appreciation of "Timmy's" years of devoted service to the club.

"Timmie," has had 41 years of Californio activities, and they included free lance writing, interviewing movie stars of yesterday, among whom were Reginald Denny and Nazimova. She wrote a column and feature stories for the Examiner and papers in the middle west, wrote verse for greeting cards, created gowns, wrote for magazines and arranged broadcasts over KFI and KHJ.

She wrote three songs during World War I. that were published. Among the celebrities Mrs. Timerhoff met in her colorful career were Charles and Kathleen Norris, Will Durant, Edgar Guest, Eleanor Glynn and Munroe McIlosh. One of her dearest possessions is a note written to her by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and a note from Teddy Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

She was one of the founders of the California and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and has always played an active part in the section's activities.

One of the high spots in her memories is a trip to Alaska with her husband. They traveled the coast route to Seattle, then through the inland passage on the "Queen." Wherever she traveled "Timmie" carried her Corona, to make notes of interesting places and events and pass them on through the newspapers.

Arcadia Tribune
Oct. 17th 1946

Woman's Club, Merchants Plan Fashion Show

Style enemies Arcadians are looking forward to the brilliant preview of fall fashions that will be on parade at the style show and dessert tea sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club, Oct. 30.

For the first time in Arcadia's history, all merchants engaged in women's and children's wear are cooperating to bring to the women of Arcadia a complete fashion show, which will feature famous name designers, practically all of whom are represented in the stocks of Arcadia merchants.

According to Mrs. Drexel Watson, general chairman of the show, and Mrs. Dunn, ticket chairman, this style show will be a complete sell-out in the next few days.

It is the intention of the style show committee to fully clothe the six entrants for the Arcadia Float contest, and to present all six of these local girls in a finale, which will be one of the highlights of a complete program.

A novel program, which will be an excellent souvenir of this first cooperative fashion show will be presented to every one attending.

Ten models in addition to the float contestants will show better than 80 styles and should prove to the people of Arcadia that every famous name in the fashion field is represented in the stocks of the following merchants who are participating in the show: Carrol's, Santa Anita Smart Shop, Maybelle's, Margaret Scott, Merry's, Tots-andTeens, Margaretta, Carruthers Shoes and George Boyer, jewelry.

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Oct 17th 1946

Music Lovers Plan For Night at Opera

First all indications of the first meeting of the music department of the Woman's Club held Oct. 8, in the solarium of the clubhouse, the department is entering into a very successful year. Mrs. Alice McAbery, chairman of the section, presided, and hostesses were Elsie Green, Caroline Ganther and Lillian Ross.

Roll call was answered at usual with musical clippings, and the program, giving music of the cinema and contemporary composers was in charge of Mrs. Lucille Lindell, Henry Hege, and Ethel Prentress.

The next regular meeting of the department will be held Oct. 31, the date of "La Traviata" at the Civic Auditorium in Pasadena. Members will meet at the home of the chairman Alice McAbery, at 2 p. m., and will study the opera in English. Helen Lumpkin will conduct the study hour.

This will be followed by a dinner party at Eaton's Santa Anita Restaurant, and an evening at the opera. All members are urged to attend the study period, and are asked to make their reservations for the opera.

Members enjoying the day were Mmes. Florence Anderson, Louise Bon Eske, Marcia Crellin, Blodwen Ferrante, Ethel Prentress, Nettie Flowers, Caroline Ganther, Elsie Green, Lucille Lindell, Alice McAbery, chairman, Helene Maier, Lola Trew, Lillian Ross, Gertrude Volkman, Afton Lindsey, Helen Lumpkin and Louise Kolb.

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Garden Ladies See Pictures of Choice Dahlias

Dahlias, their care, culture and history, were explained to members of the garden department of the Woman's Club, Oct. 9, by Clifford Wyatt, grower and importer of choice dahlias.

Mr. Wyatt was accompanied by Carlotta Wolf, photographic artist, who displayed pictures of colorful blossoms and arrangements of different color combinations of dahlias. Miss Wolf is a newcomer to Arcadia and has a studio on East Foothill boulevard.

Mr. Wyatt told his listeners that he imports many of his bulbs from distant parts of the world, and that, at first growing dahlias was a hobby, but that it has now become an interesting business.

Mrs. C. G. Messenger, chairman of the department, presided at the business meeting, and plans were discussed for the fall flower show to be held Oct. 18. Hostesses were Mmes. B. E. Rubottom, Mildred Elley and Misses Florence Reynolds and Elsie Spitznagel. Coffee and cake supplemented the sandwiches. Fifty ladies enjoyed the day.

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Drama Section Hears Mrs. Albert Green

The drama section of the Arcadia Woman's Club held their first meeting of the fall season Monday morning, Oct. 14, in the solarium of the clubhouse. Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Lillion Ross, co-chairman, in the absence of the chairman, Mozelle Russell, who is in the East.

Plays scheduled for presentation next month will not be given until January due to the remodeling of the stage which is progressing slowly. New lighting and better dressing rooms are being installed and the entire stage will be modernized.

Mrs. Albert H. Green talked on "Realism on the Stage" and reviewed plays by Ibsen, Shakespeare, Eugene O'Neil, Lawrence Stallings and others. Splendidly given, her talk was well received by the ladies.

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Dolores Bader, Woman's Club Float Candidate Guest of Honor at Club

Beauty reigned supreme at last Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Miss Dolores Bader, Woman's Club candidate for the Arcadia float and guest of honor, was introduced to the members by Mrs. Harold Slater, float chairman. She was given a gorgeous lavender orchid corsage from the club. It came from the Perennial Gardens. Miss Bader and her mother were seated at the head table, which was decorated in a clever and appropriate manner. A rocky road with obstacles in the path reached from a crown, representing the Woman's Club to a beautiful miniature float The float was constructed of countless lavender and white baby chrysanthemums, and was made by Mrs. Slater, who was assisted by her son, Harold.

The place cards, a gift from Frank Gillette, added to the table's beauty. They were from Switzerland. and made from rock through a special process. Not to be outdone, the clubhouse was a rare art museum. The walls of the foyer and auditorium were covered with fine paintings in oils and water colors by Trude Hanscom, nationally known artist who now lives in Arcadia.

Prize Etchings

The artist has a fine feeling for color which was expressed in the etchings hung in the solarium. "Manana Village," an etching of a Mexican district in east Los Angeles, hangs in the library of congress, Washington, D. C., and one of North Hill street, Los Angeles, hangs in the Sacramento State Library and the governor's office. During the luncheon hour the artist did a charcoal portrait of Mrs. Young, club president.

Mrs. Louise Lewis, art chairman of the club, and an artist of note, continued the display of beauty by exhibiting 15 of her pictures done in oil, water color and pastel.

Mrs. Lewis gave an interesting talk on the appreciation of art, and how to judge pictures. She demonstrated her remarks with her paintings. The speaker said "Those who appreciate art, are those who appreciate the beauties of nature." "The art critic," the speaker continued, "is one who knows what he likes and why."

Mrs. Lewis exhibited several florals, and an unusual pastel, a large oil of the Baldwin Rancho, and a Florida scene of the wind blowing through the palm trees that were outstanding.

The Halloween color scheme was carried out in the dahlia arrangements and candy favors that decorated the luncheon tables. Mrs. Wallace Dressler, first vice president, presided during the time Mrs. Young sat for her portrait.

Pressure Cooker

She displayed the pressure cooker, which will be awarded Dec. 18, and anyone buying a dollar's worth of votes on Miss Bader will have a chance of winning. Mrs. E. Phelps, legislation chairman, read amendments to appear on the Nov. 4 ballot, and asked for a vote on No. 3.

Mrs. Young called upon the membership to "put the pressure on and seal the chances for Dolores." She said "the club had a big challenge, and must show what they can do by putting their candidate over. Mrs. Young stressed again that the Woman's Club is a civic organization, working for civic, social and educational advantages.

Mrs. Jesse Balser, parliamentarian, read the by-laws, which were ratified. Mrs. Estelle Messenger, program chairman, deserves a vote of thanks from the membership for her splendid work in hanging the pictures in the clubhouse. The committee responsible for the splendid luncheon were: Mmes. Helen Stewart, chairman, Peggy Hilf, Verna Downer, Helen Wolfe, Pearl Dolan and J. Balthes.

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History Department To Meet Wednesday

The History and Landmarks Department of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday at 12 o'clock at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Following lunch members will visit the Southwest Museum. All members aer invited to attend.

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Music Department Will Meet Oct. 31

Mrs. Alice McAbery, music chairman of the Woman's Club, announced that the November meeting of the department will be Oct. 31, at 2 p.m., at her home. The opera, "La Traviata," will be studied in English. Following this, the group will have dinner at Eaton's, and go on to the Civic to see the opera they had studied during the afternoon. Those who can attend the opera are asked to make their reservations, but if unable to attend opera or dinner, are still asked for the study period.

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Large Crowd Views Beautiful Blooms And Arrangements at Flower Show

Beautiful flowers had their day at the Woman's Clubhouse last Friday aftrnoon and evening, when the Flower Show given by the Garden department was visited by a record attendance. Georgeous blossoms of dahlias, chrysanthemums, roses, and unusual arrangements of flowers, vied for attention from the visitors. The stage in the auditorium represented a beautiful formal garden scene, with the early morning sun casting a glow on the lovely hibiscus, magnolias, and jacaranda. A garden gate and a flagstone walk completed the picture. Floral arrangements were contributed by Harvey Moss.

The stage setting was planned and executed by Harriett Lucas and Sylvia Graham. Russell Lucas was responsible for the sunshine, with a clever manipulation of lights. Hand - painted ribbons for the awards were made by Doris Lucas and Eleanor Gibbs.

Two door prizes of dahlia arrangements in lovely containers were awarded and both were a gift of Hortense Seymour of the Cottage Shop.

Blue ribbon winners for the afternoon were Mrs. Sylvia Graham, dry arrangement, coffee table arrangement, and radio arrangement; Mrs. Earl Dettra, dry arrangement, dahlia arrangement; Imo Jean Libby, color harmony; Mrs. Harvey Moss, color harmony, living room twin container.

Estelle Messenger, color harmony; Mrs. Margaret Wolfe, breakfast table arrangement; Ellen Nelson, dining table arrangement; Mrs. Kathleen Ward, informal arrangement; Mrs. Mary Young, rose arrangement; Mrs. Rosen, informal; Mrs. A. H. Perkins Jr., hibiscus in natural palm container.

A tiny boat made of copper and holding pom pom zinnias, was made by Russell Lucas and won a blue ribbon; a moustache cup with a potato face and grass whiskers and hair made by Stanley Lucas also won a blue ribbon.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler, chysanthemums; Mrs. Alice Kolb, mixed flowers; Mrs. Ruth Wagoner, chrysanthemums; Marieta Wolfe and Grace Stanley, miniatures; Mrs. Fred Flowers, Golden Boy, single flower; J. E. Cooke and S. T. Smyth, single flower; Marian Phelps, deep maroon cockscomb; J. R. Vores, gerbares arrangement, and single rose. Dr. R. A. Young, Charlotte Armstrong and Heart's Desire, single rose specimens, A. E. Nelson; 3 ribbons for begonia, 1 for azelea; Mildred Kenneth, African violet; Mrs. Wallace Dressler, cascade; and Mrs. Griffin, colous.

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Public To View Woman's Club Fashion Parade

Plans are being completed for the brilliant parade of fashion to be brought before the women of Arcadia at the Style Show and dessert tea, to be given by the Arcadia Woman's Club ,Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 1 o'clock in the clubhouse on South First avenue.

This show, the first to be given in Arcadia, is made possible through the cooperation of the Woman's Club and the merchants of Arcadia, and will feature famous name designers, all of whom are carried in Arcadia shops.

This array of fashion will be modeled by local girls and women, with all the shops featuring Miss Dolores Bader, Woman's Club candidate for queen of the Arcadia float. All six entrants for the Arcadia float will be featured in the grand finale.

A novel program is planned, and door prizes will be awarded. Tables will be provided for those who bring their own party and wish to play bridge after the show. Mrs. J. W. Watson, chairman, invites all of Arcadia to attend the style show, and advises that tickets are now on sale in the shops of all participating merchants, and from Mrs. H. V. Dunn, ticket chairman, ATwater 7-4687.

Arcadia merchants participating in the show are: Santa Anita Smart Shop, Maybelle's, Margaret Scott, Merry's, Carrol's, Margaretta, Tots-and-Teens, Carruthers Shoes, and George Boyer, jewelry.

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Merchants Taking Part In Style Show

SMART SHOP OF SANTA ANITA—Mrs. Maurine R. Zanke is owner of the oldest established ladies apparel shop in Arcadia. She came to Arcadia with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn B. Rackley, seven years ago and opened a shop on East Huntington drive. After two years Mrs. Zanke moved into her present shop at 124 East Huntington drive.

Among the famous lines carried at the Smart Shop of Santa Anita are Jean Carol, Varden Petite, Etta Gaynes suits, and joselli. In the fine sweater lines, Mrs. Zanekese features Catalina. Nationally known girdles and Permalift brassieres are also carried at the Smart Shop.

MAYBELLE FASHION SHOP—Viola O'Haver and Mabel Curry, proprietors of Maybelle's Fashion Shop at 133 East Huntington drive, opened their up-to-date dress shop in a new building last April, and they brought a wealth of experience to their business. Mrs. O'Haver was with Fay's in Alhambra many years, and Mrs. Curry was with Bullocks. She learned the business from her mother who was in a university campus store for 30 years in Nebraska. Among their lines are original models of Lynn Lester's Western Fashions, Roberta Maxkopp, Letty Lee, Nell Don House dresses, and a line of evening dresses to make "dreams come true."

MARGARET SCOTT — Margaret Scott opened in Arcadia on Sept. 5, in a newly finished building at 28½ East Huntington drive. She was a buyer at Nash's for five years, and brings to her new business many years of experience in the better fashions for women. She features the Biltmore line in her unusual costume jewelry. Among the outstanding lines carried by Margaret Scott are Nathalie Nicoli, De Moiselle, Fernshire, Mayfair and Tex Tron.

MINNIE MOSS CLARK—Mrs. Clark has been in business at 223 South First avenue for over three years, and came here from San Bernardino, where she was in the millinery business for many years. She is the only custom designer in Arcadia. Mrs. Clark carries the nationally advertised Knox hats, and Berman the New York house that makes matching Corde bags and hats. Other lines carried by her are Ruby Davis, Leo Joseph and Minute Johnson.

ALEENE OF ARCADIA—This flower shop at 26 East Huntington drive, owned by Aleene Hershman has been a part of Arcadia for nearly two and a half years. Flowers for every occasion may be obtained in Aleene's of Arcadia. She will provide flowers for the style show.

BOYER'S JEWELRY STORE — George Boyer, who has been established in Arcadia for nearly four years, opened in his new store at 1224 South Baldwin avenue last week. On the opening day 994 people registered. He will see that the models in the Style Show have the proper jewelry for their costumes. Mr. Boyer carries Elgins, Hamiltons, Eversharps, and compacts for the ladies among his stock of fine merchandise.

THE PERENNIAL GARDENS—Harvey Moss, junior and senior, 15 years ago started the Perennial Gardens on West Duarte road, and Sept. 1, they moved into their new home on South Baldwin avenue. They carry shrubs, plants and general flower garden supplies, and will provide flowers and plants for the Style Show.

ARCADIA TOTS - TO - TEENS—Ruth Brodsky, proprietor of the shop at 26 East Huntington that features better apparel for young moderns, is enthusiastic because the wholesale houses are rushing to fill her orders for the style show. She will have six models in the show, four girls and two boys, who will show complete outfits. This shop carries nationally known lines in tots to teens clothes.

MERRY'S OF ARCADIA—Richard and Merry Jane Clark opened Merry's of Arcadia at 18 North First avenue, early in the spring after Richard came out of the service. Merry Jane was manager of a college shop in a university town in Illinois, and her husband was formerly in the wholesale field in Illinois. They carry half sizes, and among the famous name lines in their stock are Sacony, Price Schlesinger, Majestic, Nardis, June Bentley, Fashion Hall and Koret of California.

MARGARETTA DRESS SHOP—Margaretta Smith pioneered the ladies ready to wear in West Arcadia when she opened her shop at 1206 South Baldwin avenue. She carries lines of famous name designers.

CARRUTHERS SHOE STORE—Fred Carruthers, who will see that Style Show models are properly shod, came here from Tacoma, Wash., six years ago. He opened the first shoe store in Arcadia at 40 East Huntington drive. Mr. Carruthers carries shoes of nationally known lines.

ARCADIA FURNITURE STORE—Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernard Behr, proprietors of the Arcadia Furniture Co., at 137 East Huntington drive, will do their bit in aiding the style show. They carry a complete line of home furnishings.

Plans Completed for Elaborate Style Show, Dessert Tea of Woman's Club

Candidates For Queen of Arcadia Float To Be Featured In Grand Finale

Carrol To Be Master of Ceremonies

JOHN CARROL

Johnny Carrol of Carrol's will be presented in the role of master of ceremonies at the Arcadia Style Show, to be held at the Woman's Club, next Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Carrol who has been associated with the fashion field in Los Angeles for many years has handled many fashion presentations throughout Southern California, promises to be entertaining in the role of master of ceremonies.

CARROL'S — Johnny Carrol has been operating the business formerly owned by Joseph Becker since May 15. Featured at Carrol's, 32 East Huntington drive, you will find established names of the fashion world such as Georgiania, Little Lady by Sterling Mynette, Ben Lindner and many others.

Float Contestants To Model In Finale

In the grand finale of the style show, the contestants for queen of the Arcadia float will model in sport's clothes in keeping with the theme of the float, "Home for the Holidays."

VICKERS

HANSEN

ROBERTS

BROWN

NORRIS

BADER

—Photo by Paul Kennedy.

DON'T MISS SHOW

Women and girls of all ages are urged to come to the big style show which is being planned by all merchants in Arcadia to be held Oct. 30, at the Woman's clubhouse. Remember the date, Oct. 30, and the

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MRS. RAY ALLEN YOUNG, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Miss Dolores Bader, Woman's Club candidate for the Arcadia float, and Mrs. Phyllis Birk, president of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, at Arcadia County Park when candidates for the queen were chosen. —Photo by Paul Kennedy.

Woman's Club Parade of Fashion Will Feature Latest Fall Styles

Arcadia will make fashion headlines when the brilliant parade of fall fashions is presented to the public at the Arcadia Woman's Club Style Show, Oct. 30. Local models will be dressed in complete ensembles, furnished by Arcadia Shops, that will carry the names of famous designers, both in the East and on the Pacific Coast.

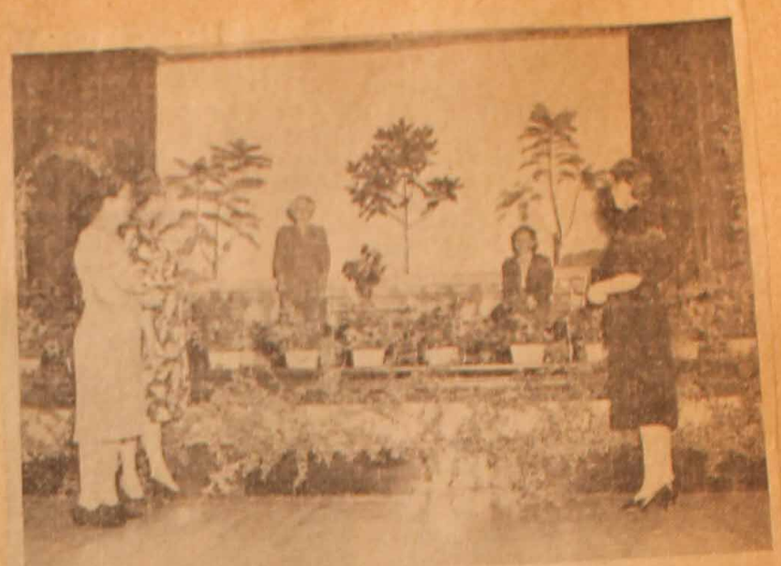
Only recently has Arcadia become conscious of the fact that local merchants carry in their shops merchandise representing practically all of these famous lines and are endeavoring to bring to Arcadia the elegance, beauty, and smartness of the latest fashions.

The Style Show is made possible through the cooperation of the merchants of Arcadia and the civic minded Woman's Club, and it marks the first time that an event of such magnitude has ever been staged here.

Dolores Bader, Woman's Club candidate for queen of the Arcadia float, will be featured by all the shops. All six of the contestants for the float will model in the grand finale, wearing outfits in keeping with the theme of the float "Home for the Holidays."

Door prizes will be given throughout the show, and following the show, those who care to play bridge may do so.

Mrs. J. W. Watson, general chairman, invites the public to attend the style show and advises that tickets may be purchased from local merchants participating in the show and from Mrs. H. V. Dunn, Atwater 7-4687.



GARDEN SCENE—The stage of the Woman's Clubhouse was transformed into the beautiful garden scene for the Flower Show, which was given, Oct. 18, by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club.

Shown on the stage, left to right, Harriett Lucas and Sylvia Graham, who transformed the stage into the garden. Facing the stage, left to right, Mrs. Earl Dettra, chairman of the show; Mrs. Henry Hege, member of the committee, and Mrs. Estelle Messenger, chairman of the Garden Department.

Over 500 visited the garden show during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Gladys Van Ausdol won the beautiful dahlia arrangement door prize, and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie the camellia plant. At the miscellaneous awarding by popular vote it was a tie between Mrs. Hege and the Montebello Gardens. —Tribune Photo.

Famous Fashion Lines On Display at Show

Fashion-minded moderns will not miss the coming style show which will be held at the Woman's Club, Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. Fashion's famous names will be on the labels of the very latest in fall attire and will be modeled for the interest of the matron as well as the miss. There will be shown styles for every hour of the day, for morning shopping hours, sportswear and for the entertaining after five dates for dinner, theater or dancing.

Club Department To Study France

France will be the subject discussed when the International Relations Department of the Woman's Club meets Oct. 28, in the solarium of the clubhouse. French history will be discussed by Mrs. Margaret Brown, who is an authority on the subject.

Discussion of current events will follow the luncheon period, members are asked to bring their own sandwiches, and coffee will be served by the hostesses. Leilian Ross, chairman will preside.

Music Group Will Attend Opera, Oct. 31

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will hold their November meeting on Oct. 31, and will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Alice McAbery at 2 p.m., to study the opera "La Traviata," appearing at the Civic that night.

The group will then go to Eaton's for dinner and to the opera in the evening. Music department members are invited to attend.

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WOMAN'S CLUB STYLE SHOW WEDNESDAY

Club President Asks Members Study Ballot

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club urges all clubwomen to study the amendments and get out and vote in the coming election. She calls attention to the remarks made by Mrs. Benjamin F. Warmer of Ontario, president of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Warmer said: "Generations of courageous women suffered ridicule, imprisonment, and often bodily injury in a fight for equal citizenship rights. California women won the right to vote in 1912, and eight years later, equal suffrage became a national law—but what does this long struggle avail if women do not vote?

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"California Federation of Women's Clubs are beginning to associate legislation with home, school, community, state and nation. American women have a tremendous stake in a just solution of the many momentous problems before us today. We must study proposals which are being considered by the various groups of legislators. The California Federation of Women's Clubs can serve the nation's best interests by studying the qualifications of candidates and merits of ballot measures.

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International Dept. To Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. Susan Reiss will conduct the discussion on current events, at the meeting of the International Relations Department of the Woman's Club tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Margaret Brown will be the afternoon speakers and will speak on France.

Johnny Carrol To Emcee Big Fashion Event

Merchants, Queen Entries Participating

Arcadians are invited to attend the Woman's Club Style Show and dessert tea Wednesday at 1 p. m., in the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue.

The Woman's Club and merchants of Arcadia have joined in bringing this extravaganza of fashion to Arcadia. The latest in fall styles, with their elegance, femininity and warm coloring, tailored by master craftsmen of the country will parade before the beauty-conscious population of Arcadia Wednesday afternoon.

Local models displaying the original designs of famous houses will be presented by Johnny Carrol, as master of ceremonies, in a novel presentation, with each guest receiving a unique printed program.

Dolores Bader, Woman's Club candidate for queen of the Arcadia float will be featured by all the participating merchants, and in the finale, all six of the candidates for the float will be featured in an ensemble number appropriate for the float theme, "Home for the Holidays."

Merchants contributing door prizes are: Carrol's, Margaret Scott, Maybelle's, Merry's of Arcadia, Smart Shop of Santa Anita, Arcadia Tots-to-Teens, Minnie Moss Clark, Carruthers, Bradford Hardware, Klor's Appliance, Obenland Jewelry, The Cottage Shop, Erickson's Gift Shop, Faye's Malt Shop, Owens' Department Store, Billie's Meat Market, Gawn Cycle and Model Shop, Arcadia Sporting Goods, Ferri's Diamond Co., Sidney Ballam, photographers, Arcadia Stationers, Arcadia Music Mart, Western Auto Supply, Wookey's Electric Appliance, Hildred's Gift Shop, Osborn Cleaners, Santa Anita Florists, Arcadia Furniture, Dotson's Appliance, Arcadia Hardware, Arcadia Watch Shop, Frank Gillette Co. and Paul Kennedy, photographers.

The Perennial Gardens and Alcene of Arcadia will decorate. Mrs. Drexel Watson, general chairman of the style show has been assisted by the following committee: Mmes. H. V. Dunn, H. W. Johns, Ray Kinnison, Herschel Burns, Roger Miller and Catherine Nuss.

Tickets are one dollar and may be obtained from any participating merchant or from Mrs. Dunn, ticket chairman at Atwater 7-4687.

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District Session Attended by Arcadia Ladies

Arcadia Woman's Club had one of the largest delegations to attend the Garden Department meeting of the District Federated Woman's Club, held last Wednesday in the Woman's clubhouse in Whittier.

Mrs. W. Radcliffe, District Garden chairman, called the meeting to order and introduced the president and garden department chairman of the Whittier club.

Wayne Long, an artist of note, who was in the South Pacific, gave a demonstration in flower arrangements with the jungle as his theme. Using the different shades of green to be found on the edge of the jungle and in the center, the speaker achieved some beautiful effects.

Mrs. Jewell, a flower authority of the Pasadena Womans' Club, gave a helpful talk on what to do this month and next in your flower garden. A delicious luncheon was served, and in the afternoon gardens were visited.

The terraced garden of the hillside home of Dr. J. W. Dassett, and the lovely begonia garden of E. J. Miller were much enjoyed by the ladies. Among the 400 guests from the district, were the following from Arcadia: Mmes. Estelle Messenger, chairman of the Garden Department, James Stoker, Charles Ganther, Homer Brown, Earl Dettra, Harvey Moss, Harold Slater, Henry Hege, Nettie Flowers, Wilson, Graham, Grace Stanley, John Brill, Walter Halpin, Harriett Lucas and Phillip Libby.

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Speaker Tells Club Group Pio Pico Story

Members of the California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club enjoyed a picnic lunch in Sycamore Grove in Los Angeles, Oct. 23, and it marked the first meeting of the fall season. Mrs. Rose Lane, chairman, presided at a short business meeting following lunch.

Mrs. Renshaw, program chairman, introduced Mrs. E. Timerhoff, speaker of the day. She gave a historical review of Pio Pico, who was the first and last governor of California.

The speaker said that Pio Pico had been governor four times and lived in a 33 room house on 8000 acres of land. It was decided by the section to visit the Pio Pico home in Whittier at the Nov. 21 meeting.

Following the program, the members visited the South-West Museum. Those attending besides the above mentioned were Mmes. Peggy Hilf, Helen Gonter, Lola Trew, John Vanderbur, Catherine Thomas, Edward Ayers, Susan Reiss, Martha Castle and Elsie Green.

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Club meets at 11:30 A. M., the first and third Wednesdays of each month
Program for the second meeting of November 20th - Veronica Oppenheim, outstanding Reader. Having lived in many parts of the world, she will present a refreshing and different entertainment.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION: Mrs. Lillian Ross, Chairman.
Time - Fourth Monday, November 25th, 11:00 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Subject will be Switzerland, it's political structure, it's social and economic developement. Leader of current events, Mrs. Francis Williams. Hostesses: Mesdames Ayers, Griffin and Stewart. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS SECTION: Mrs. Rose Lane, Chairman.
Time - Third Thursday, November 21st, 12:30 P. M.
Place - Ladies meet at Duarte Road and Rosemead Blvd.
Program - A tour of Pio Pico home near Whittier. No lunch this time. Please note changes of time.

GARDEN SECTION: Mrs. Estelle Messenger, Chairman.
Time - Second Wednesday, November 13th, 12:00 Noon
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - The speaker will be Mr. J. N. Giridlian, from Oakhurst Gardens. Subject: Bulbs. Colored slides will be shown. Bring sandwich, coffee will be served.

DRAMA SECTION: Mrs. Mozelle Russell, Chairman.
Time - Second Monday, November 11th, 10:30 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Reading of three contest plays. The members will bring portable sewing machines, scissors, pins and needles and make drapes for the stage. Those who cannot sew, will be needed to do the reading and serving. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

MUSIC SECTION: Mrs. Alice L. McEbery.
Went to the Opera for their November meeting. Helen Lumkin says the chorus has been postponed until a larger number registers for choral work.

Our Courtesy Chairman, Mrs. Florence Mueller-Duffy, ATWater 7-1623. Call her in regard to Greeting cards and flowers for sick members or any other special occasion.

REMEMBER!! Reservations for luncheons must be in by Monday night before meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Weary, ATWater 7-3649.

Civic Leaders To Be Guests Of Woman's Club

Civic leaders of Arcadia will be guests of honor at the Wednesday meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and will be followed immediately by an address from the speaker of the day.

Algerdas N. Cheleden, lecturer of political science at U.C.L.A. has chosen as his topic "Is America on the Brink of a New Era." Mr. Cheleden has an A.B. degree from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. in 1926, an LLB. degree from the University of Washington in 1932; from U.C.L.A. in 1945, an M.A. degree, and a Ph.D in political science from U.C.L.A. in 1946.

The speaker who has had 10 years experience as a trial lawyer, and is head of the Department of Institutes at U.C.L.A. is well qualified to speak on this topic.

Comments from clubs where he has spoken praise Mr. Cheleden as a speaker of inspiring addresses. Luncheon will start promptly at 11:30 a.m. and reservations must be in by Monday evening. Call Mrs. Phillip Weary at Atwater 7-3649 for reservations.

Hostess To Committee Members at Luncheon

Mrs. Earl Dettra, chairman of the recent garden show, entertained members of her committee at a luncheon Thursday at her home, 2431 South Second avenue.

The guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon served buffet style on the colorful patio of the Dettra home. Those present were Mmes. Phillip Libby, Russell Lucas, Wallace Dressler, Charles Ganther, John Ross, Harvey Moss, Homer Brown, Roy Graham and James Stoker.

QUEENS MODEL—Center of attraction at the cooperative style show staged by the Woman's Club and Arcadia merchants Wednesday was the modeling by candidates for queen of the Tournament of Roses float.

—Photo by Paul Kennedy.

Brilliant Style Show of Woman's Club Voted Big Success by Large Audience

Arcadia's first cooperative style show, which was sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club and the merchants of Arcadia, was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Woman's Clubhouse, and was witnessed by a capacity audience of over 400, who agreed unanimously that it was a great success. Much credit is due to Mrs. J. W. Watson, general chairman of the show and her committee for their untiring efforts to make this stupendous undertaking a success.

Mrs. Watson, in a statement, said that "it was only made possible through the cooperation of the participating merchants and her committee."

Models who were attired in fashion's latest styles passed through a giant flower horseshoe made of gardenias and orchids, a gift of Aleene of Arcadia. Huge baskets of chrysanthemums in fall colors flanked both sides of the stage, and were presented by the Santa Anita Perennial Gardens. Orchid corsages were a gift of both Aleene and the Perennial Gardens.

The race track theme was carried out during the afternoon's program, and each guest was presented with a souvenir program, designed by Helen Miller, and giving the list of events.

Master of Ceremonies

Johnny Carroll was the genial and entertaining master of ceremonies, and called each race, which was after one of the contestants for the Arcadia float, and the models after famous race horses. Officials of the day in race track parlance were: Mmes. J. W. Watson, director of racing, H. V. Dunn, pari mutuels; Junior Woman's Club, starters; Ray Kinnison, Herschel Burns and Harriett Leitz, feed box; Harold Johns, maitre d'hotel; R. S. Miller, programs; Johnny (Hernandez) Carroll, public address; Catherine Mundy, public relations; Arcadia Merchants, trophies; Aleene of Arcadia, Santa Anita Perennial Gardens, assembly at large; judges, Estelle Messenger, decorations.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, club president, graciously welcomed the guests at 1 o'clock, when dessert was served, and introduced those at the head table who were: Mayor M. Homer Ormsby, Sam Owens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Owens, Don Shively, representing the Junior Chamber, and Mrs. Shively, Frank Gillette, Down Town Business Men's Association, Mrs. Florence Seymour, representing West Arcadia Business Association, Harold Roach, Arcadia Tribune, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jessen, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. George Boyer, Mrs. Harvey Moss, Aleene Hershman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould and Dr. Ray Allen Young.

Merchants who helped to put the big show over were: Smart Shop of Santa Anita, Mabelle's Fashion Shop, Merry's of Arcadia, Margaret Scott, Carrol's Dress Shop, Margaretta's, Tots-to-Teens, Minnie Moss Clark, Carruthers Shoes, and George Boyer, jewelry.

Arcadia women and girls who modeled were: Mmes. Ray Allen Young, Woman's Club president; Phyllis Birk, president of the Juniors; Paul Kennedy, Harold Slater, Charles Hoover, Nettie Flowers, Lorraine Peterson, Lorraine Woolfe, Roger Miller, Catherine Mundy, Misses Ann Robinson, Mary Mundy, Dolores Bader, Phyllis Hansen, Lorraine Vickers and Helen Norris, Janice Brown.

In the grand finale, contestants for the Arcadia float were presented. Miss Roberts was unable to be present because of illness. Intriguing models from Tots-to-Teens were: Sharon Valentine, Barbara Harrend, Janet Peterson, Marilyn Peru, Susan Ayers, Derry Smethurst, Murray McClellan, Lasley Scholl and Diane Smethurst.

Arcadia merchants who contributed the beautiful door prizes were: Roy Long's Men's Shop, Carrol's, Margaret Scott, Maybelle's, Merry's of Arcadia, Smart Shop of Santa Anita, Arcadia Tots-to-Teens, Minnie Moss Clark, Carruthers, Bradford Hardware, Klor's Appliance Obenland Jewelry, The Cottage Shop, Erickson's Gift Shop, Faye's Confectionery Store, Owen's Department Store, Billie's Meat Market, Gawn Cycle and Model Shop, Arcadia Sporting Goods, Ferri's Diamond Co., Sidney Ballam, photographers, Arcadia Stationers, Arcadia Music Mart, Western Auto Supply, Wookey's Electric Appliance, Hildred's Gift Shop, Osborn Cleaners, Santa Anita Florists, Arcadia Furniture, Dotson's Appliance, Arcadia Hardware, Arcadia Watch Shop, Frank Gillette Co., and Paul Kennedy, photographer.

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QUEEN CONTESTANTS TURN MODELS FOR DAY— Holding the spotlight at the recent Fashion Show staged by the Arcadia Woman's club and witnessed by more than 350 persons were five entrants in the Rose Float queen contest. Pictured at the top they are, left to right: Lorraine Vickers, Helen Norris, Janice Brown, Phyllis Hansen, Dolores Bader and Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club who also served as one of the models. Carolyn Roberts, the sixth queen contestant, was unable to be present because of illness. Lower photo shows a model stepping through a floral horseshoe which carried out the racing theme of the program which listed all entries as if they were Handicaps.

Pasadena Star News.
Nov. 4th 1946.

Music Lovers Enjoy Opera La Traviata

Music department of the Woman's Club gathered at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Alice McAbery the afternoon of Oct. 30, to study the opera, "La Traviata," in English. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin conducted the study.

The group enjoyed a dinner at Eaton's Santa Anita restaurant, which was followed by an evening at the Civic Auditorium, where "La Traviata" was given.

The Brazilian, Bidu Sayao and Jan Peerce were excellent in the leading roles, and the opera was much enjoyed, according to Ethel Frentress, a member of the section. Those enjoying the event were Mmes. Alice McAbery, Helen Lumpkin, Florence Anderson, Blodwen Ferrante, Iva Hufford, Lucille Lindell, Ethel Frentress, Olwen Covell, and guests of members.

This yearly outing of the department is one that brings much pleasure to members. The next meeting of the department will be Dec. 2.

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Entertains Board

Mrs. Raymond Kennett entertained board members of the Woman's Club at her home on South Second avenue, Monday. A delicious luncheon was served at a table decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Young presided at the business meeting.

Members present besides the above were Mmes. Wallace Dressler, Susan Reiss, Gregory Chase, C. G. Messenger, C. F. Ganther, Jesse Balser and J. W. Watson.

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Nov. 7th 1946

Drama Department Plans Busy Session

The drama department of the Woman's Club will meet Monday, Nov. 11, in the solarium of the clubhouse at 10:30 a. m. Members are asked to bring their sandwiches, thread, needle and scissors, as a busy day is in store.

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Merchants Call Fall Style Show Complete Success

"Arcadia merchants who participated in the Fall Fashion Show, Oct. 30, are genuinely grateful to the Woman's Club of Arcadia for initiating the cooperative event which met with such great success," stated Miss Ruth Brodsky, owner and operator of Arcadia Tots-to-Teens, in commenting on the event.

"Members of the club gave their time generously, and their sincere efforts combined with civic pride and enthusiasm resulted in a well planned and beautiful affair," she continued.

"The merchants welcomed the very favorable opportunity of working together and the fine organizing by Mrs. J. W. Watson enabled them to prove the reward of cooperation."

Miss Brodsky paid tribute to the local young women who served as lovely models and the mothers of the talented child models who helped put it over.

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Woman's Club Members, Guests Hear Inspired Talk on America In New Era

Dr. A. N. Cheleden, head of Department of Institutes at UCLA, held his large audience spellbound last Wednesday at the Woman's Club, when he discussed the part that America, who had first given the idea of liberty and freedom to the world, would play in the new era of technological problems. The speaker said natural resources are running thin, and the supremacy of the white man is no longer possible, because the machines that we have developed for mankind, have been placed at the disposal of all. So now, the problems of America require a new line of thought, that beyond party lines.

"America gave intellectual freedom to the world, and we who love her, must think courageously and face facts, not to tear down, but to protect. In 1629 when the Puritans came to this new land, it was the first time in history that men had said we will govern ourselves, until then they had been swine to their rulers.

Progressive Steps

Dr. Cheleden said, "History is a series of progressive steps in which humanity moves ahead," and he compared it to a stream, narrow at the beginning, and broadening out, as it goes along. The early philosophers had no idealism, there is no word in the classical language that expresses the idea of progress, or the sacredness of the individual.

The speaker said, "Ancient Greek and Roman civilizations were built on materialism, and that Russia by adopting Karl Marx's philosophy that all problems were economic, that love was economic, had missed the boat, and was not to be feared. "No nation," the speaker continued, "that supresses the yearning of man for the stars can exist.

Dr. Cheleden stated that the Reformation brought the first real progress to the world with the right of religious worship. America gave the first written constitution to the world, and it must, he continued, take the lead in world peace, Europe and Russia do not understand us, we must be patient, but not try to appease Russia.

Muddled Thinking

"War, talk of war, muddled thinking and confusion, as we now have, has preceeded all changes in history," the speaker said. Dr. Cheleden is the son of peasant emigrants from Lithuiana, from a village where the people listened to the hooves on the road to warn them of the approach of the Cossacks, who ran anyone down in their path.

He spoke with deep emotion of a land where the son of illiterate peasants could obtain four degrees in the public school system of America, and himself, to teach in one of the great universities. He wished to become a teacher, the speaker said, "to pass on to a certain degree his appreciation and love of the country."

The following civic leaders were guests of the day: Mayor Homer Ormsby, Sam Owens, Jack Combs, Keim, Manning, E. E. Westerhouse, and Harold Roach.

The speakers' table, which was presided over by Mrs. Ray Allen Young ,was decorated with a tiny bride and groom under a wedding ring, white sweetpeas and baby white mums, in honor of Miss Esther Hough who will be married on Nov. 19. In a special tribute, her sister, Helen Lumpkin accompanied at the piano by Florence Anderson, sang, "I Love You."

Besides the guest speaker, others at the table were Mmes. Young, Lumpkin, Slater, Ross, Dettra, Chase, Dressler, Watson and Miss Hough. Mrs. Watson, in her usual charming manner reported the style show and thanked all those who participated.

Business

Following the luncheon program, a business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Young. A resolution was read from Mrs. Ben F. Wormer, president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and signed by prominent women, asking that the club endorse the resolution of State Federation on the Colorado river project. This resolution asks for the protection of the Colorado river, that no new projects will be undertaken in the lower basin until the situation has been fully studied.

It was announced that the Woman's Club had been asked to make the decision for the float contestants' clothes, and Mrs. Young appointed the following committee: Mmes. Riess, La Rocque, and Kinnison, and Phyllis Birk and Lorraine Petersen of the Juniors.

The luncheon committee was Mmes. Slater, Ward, Loomis, Hath-Smith, cohostesses, assisted by Mmes. Slater, ard, Loomis, Hathcock, Ganther and Harrison. The bridal decorations of the head table were designed by Mrs. Victor Knarreborg and Rose Lane. The patriotic decorations at the long tables were arranged by Peggy Hilf and May Glover.

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Woman's Club Will Hear Phil Kerr Gifted Composer, Musician, Author

Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 11:30 a. m., members of the Arcadia Woman's Club of which Mrs. Ray Allen Young is president, will have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Phil Kerr, composer, musician and author, play the piano, talk about music and sing his own compositions. "More than 1,200 musical compositions have come from his pen, many of which have enjoyed wide circulation," quotes Mrs. C. G. Messinger, program chairman.

Mr. Kerr's articles appear regularly in periodicals and he is author of a musical text book which is in standard college use. For five years he served as manager of a radio station and has broadcast from the studios of more than 400 stations and also has been editor of a musical periodical for another five years. Mr. Kerr has specialized in the history of music, particularly the stories of how many famous songs were written and he has personally interviewed scores of famous composers. Another interesting feature which will be in store for club members Wednesday is Mr. Kerr's singing of his impromptu songs concerning current world events.

Honored guests for the day will be the representatives of the various clubs in Arcadia. Greeting members and guests at the door will be Mrs. Kyle Stowe, Mrs. J. Forest McElroy and Mrs. Harold E. Slater. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. W. R. Dressler and Mrs. Charles Van Ausdel.

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Nov. 1st 1946

Members of Drama Section Call Meeting

Three one-act plays will be presented by the Drama Department of the Woman's Club on Jan. 31, and at last Monday's meeting the plays were read. Members worked diligently on new draperies for the stage, and are reminded of a meeting called for next Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium, to finish the the job. Those present were Mmes. Mozell Russell, Lillian Ross, Mildred Kenneth, Louise Dressler, Bertha Nichols, Caroline Ganther, Dorothea Gamroth, Emma Rogers, Ethel Frentress and Davatta Green.

DOLORES BADER

Woman's Club Backing Dolores Bader For Queen

Most beautiful girls gravitate toward Hollywood. Here's one lovely exception, who left Hollywood for Arcadia while in the fourth grade. She's Miss Dolores Bader, who is being sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club for queen of the local float entry in the Tournament of Roses.

As the Woman's Club candidate for queen, Dolores was featured as the leading model in the recent style show here. She's enthusiastic about her sponsors and thinks the queen contest is a wonderful idea. Next week, Dolores will be guest of honor at a steak banquet to be given by the Woman's Club, with proceeds going into the float fund.

Just 17, the hazel-eyed brunette is interested chiefly in drama and music, and has sung in assemblies at M.A.D. and at school dances. Dolores appeared at the Santa Anita Fiesta this year with Tony Antista, her music instructor. She sings musical comedy and light opera selections.

She's been in school plays, is a member of the scholarship society, Speech honor society, Thespians and is active on the youth council now laying plans for the MADhouse.

A graduate of Holly School and First Avenue School, Dolores is majoring in languages at M.A.D., where she's a junior. She plans to enter college after her high school graduation.

Although she likes tennis and swimming, Dolores concentrates on her study of music during the summers. The lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bader, 375 West Longden, is five feet, two and a half inches tall, and weighs about 114.

Woman's Club Will Serve Steak Dinner

Make your reservations now for the delicious steak dinner that will be served at the Woman's Clubhouse, Friday evening Nov. 22, at 6:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Slater, chairman in charge of the queen contest for the Woman's Club. The funds will be used to help the club's candidate, Dolores Bader.

The meal will be prepared by a committee of the best cooks in the club headed by Mrs. Frances Leslie. Chef in charge of the steaks will be Mrs. H. E. Riess. The menu will consist of the following gastronomic delights: steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, two vegetables, apple pie and coffee. Mrs. Richard Hilf is in charge of tickets, and reservations may be made with her at Atwater 7-5600, or from any club member.

Following the dinner, an evening of fun has been planned, which will include a community sing.

Two tires will be auctioned, as well as other hard to get articles. Make your reservations now for a big evening.

Woman's Club Staging Rummage Sale Tomorrow

With rummage dug up all over Arcadia being collected at the spacious annex of California Furniture Company, this week, the Arcadia Woman's Club is preparing for the big benefit rummage sale scheduled for tomorrow and Saturday.

H. J. Kasper, owner and operator of California Furniture, has arranged to make the space available, with Mrs. Ray Fox and Mrs. H. E. Slater in charge of the sale arrangements. The furniture annex is located at Olive and Myrtle in Monrovia.

The rummage sale proceeds go into the fund for the Arcadia float in the Tournament of Roses.

Arcadia women have been urged to dig up all the rummage available and deliver it to the furniture annex or get in touch with Mrs. Slater at Atwater 7-4404.

Arcadians Win Prizes In Flower Show

Mrs. Roy Graham and Mrs. Harvey Moss, members of the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, won prizes for floral exhibits in the recent Temple City Woman's Club flower show.

Arcadia Tribune
Nov. 14th 1946.

Complete Plans For Steak Dinner at Club

Committee members are working early and late on the steak dinner to be given next Friday at 6:30 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse, and the evening of fun and good fellowship that will follow.

The dinner is part of the program directed by Mrs. Harold Slater, chairman of the float committee, and the funds from the dinner will be used to promote the Woman's Club candidate, Dolores Bader.

Steak, mashed potatoes, steak gravy, salad, two vegetables, apple pie and coffee, cooked by excellent chefs, and all for $1.50. Make your reservations not later than early Tuesday morning, as the steak order must go in.

Call Mrs. Richard Hilf, Atwater 7-5600, or Mrs. Leslie, Atwater 7-1941 for reservations, or get in touch with any club member.

John Demercq, an artist in coffee making, will use his usual skill in preparing the coffee for that night. Mrs. Francis Leslie is chairman of the dinner and is assisted by the following committee: Mmes. Susan Riess, Catherine Thomas, Mable Dressler, Mildred Kennett, Helen Kinnison, Drexel Watson, Thelma Leeper, Margaret Balser, Estelle Messenger, Mary Young, club president, will be in charge of the dining room and entertainment.

Two tires will be auctioned off after dinner, as well as other hard-to-get articles.

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Unusual Program Planned For Woman's Club

Delightful and refreshing entertainment is promised at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club when Veronica Oppenheim, colorful interpreter of literature, poetry, prose and drama, will be the guest artist.

Born in London of a family active in the arts, the speaker completed her education in Paris and Brussels, and is a world traveller. She speaks many languages and is equally at home in the Orient and the Occident.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. B. G. McAbery and Albert Marchetti serving as hostesses. Department chairmen will be guests of the day, and hostesses at the door will be Mrs. Kyle Stowe, Mrs. Robert W. Dow, and Mrs. William Mercer Gasman. Call Mrs. Phillip Weary, Atwater 7-3649 for reservations, which must be made by Monday evening.

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Garden Ladies Hear Talk On Rare Bulbs

Home-made pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to members of the garden department, who braved the rain for last Wednesday's meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse. The hostesses were Mmes Harold Slater, C. V. Dunn, Thelma La Rocque, and Jones.

J. N. Giridlian, of the Oakhurst Gardens, gave a very interesting talk on rare bulbs, and brought colored slide pictures to illustrate his remarks. The Oakhurst Gardens are moving into their new home at 345 West Colorado, and plan to become acquainted better locally.

Every plant under cultivation in the gardens is grown from a rare bulb and tuba that have been imported from all over the world. Mr. Giridlian told his listeners that stag horn fern, epiphyllum, and cymbidium orchids can be wrapped around a tree trunk with moss and will grow without fertilizer or any other aid, as they do in the natural habitat.

At the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Estelle Messenger, department chairman, plans were made for the Christmas party of the department on Dec. 11.

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Woman's Club Plans Christmas Family Jubilee

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of the family Christmas jubilee, announces a delightful evening planned for Dec. 27 at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Bridge and dancing, also a wonderful selection of Arcadia talent, with our own clever Harry Russell acting as master of ceremonies, promises to be a delightful evening of entertainment. Mark this date on your social calendar folks, for it will be a real party. Beautiful door prizes will be donated. These will be contributed by our own Arcadia merchants who make it a joy to shop in Arcadia and chat with such charming people as the Comstock's Benjamin Franklin store, Engle's pharmacy, P. J. Miller of Home Appliances, the Hazelett and Shugart boys at Goodyear, Nell Sims of Arcadia Stationery, also Arcadia Hardware and the Arcadia Furniture store.

With Ethel Frentress and Olwen Covell rounding up the talent; Inez Stowe, Margaret Ressler and yours truly preparing the stew, we know you are counting the days until this gala event.

Arcadia Tribune
Nov. 21st 1946

Current Events To Be Topic of Meeting

The International Relations Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Monday at 11 a.m. in the solarium of the clubhouse, under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. John Ross.

General discussion on current events will be held in the forenoon, followed by luncheon and a short business meeting. Mrs. Ruth Wagoner and Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur will be in charge of the program which will feature the political structure, social and economic development of Switzerland.

Arcadia Bulletin
Nov. 24th 1946.

Steak Dinner

More than 200 steak dinners were served Friday night at the Woman's clubhouse. Don Shively acted as master of ceremonies, with Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie heading the committee in charge of arrangements.

The very successful rummage sale last week brought response from all members of the Woman's Club, with proceeds totalling $165.

Woman's Club Holds First Federation Forum, Mrs. Albert H. Green, Speaker

Spotlighting the day's business at the meeting of members of the Woman's Club, Nov. 20, was the presentation of the First Federation Forum by Mrs. Henry Hege of Santa Anita Rancho, federation secretary, who introduced Mrs. Albert H. Green, American citizenship chairman of the Los Angeles district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Green opened her most interesting discussion with "A Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Lillian Burkhart.

"For the friendship of true women, Lord that hath been and ever shall be
Since a woman stood at woman's side at the cross of Calvary;
For the tears we weep and the trusts we keep and the self-same prayers we pray,
For the friendship of true women, Lord, take you my prayers today."

She then reported hearing Judge Ida May Adams who has been on the municipal bench for the past 15 years, who appealed to women to try and realize their importance as citizens of these United States; that they own more wealth than the men and far outnumber them but do not have equal rights. She claimed that there are about 1500 rights in which women are not equal and that most of these rights are in the State of California.

Juvenile Problem

Quoting Judge Adams, Mrs. Green continued "there are now 1400 children under the jurisdiction of our juvenile court. The court alone cannot handle the problem. It must be handled by the mothers and teachers of our land. We must have better mothers, old-fashioned mothers who do not spare the rod and spoil the child. The mother of today has too many fads. Principles do not change and women must keep interested in maintaining the standards of the home. Home life and citizens have been made less effective because of these fads. We should understand our schools and colleges so that every girl or boy can understand Democracy. When performing a marriage ceremony, I always add, 'you are about to found a home; every person in the United States has an interest in you for that reason. No government can be better than the home you create.'"

Bible Taught

The speaker continued, quoting Judge Adams: "Happy homes make good citizens. The 'hand that rocks the cradle rules the world' and if this world is not as we want it, it is our own fault. I would like to see the Bible taught as a text in every school in America." Judge Adams pleaded that we restore the family altar in our homes. The blessing at our tables and prayer. To make mother's word law, saying, quote "mothers, establish your authority and you will bring up children who will call you blessed."

General Reports

Other reports were from Mrs. C. G. Messenger, chairman of the garden section, who reported on the conference which was held in Whittier with Wayne Long as guest speaker. Mrs. Harold Slater, chairman of motion pictures, reported that a campaign is under way against objectionable pictures and advised members to patronize only the worthy films. Mrs. John P. Ross, chairman of the international relations section, stated that the object of her department was to study governments and stimulate political interest in our own and other governments.

Mrs. John P. Ross, co-chairman of the drama section, reported that alterations necessary to make the stage more flexible and functional were completed. She then pulled the curtains, revealing beautiful new drapes in the back and front wings which members made and hung with the help of Johnny Domerqc. Members applauded gratefully.

Members enjoyed a delightful program which was presented by Veronica Oppenheim, dramatic reader. Luncheon hostesses for the day were Mmes. B. G. McAbery and Albert V. Marchetti. Honored guests were Mrs. Phyllis Birk, president of the Junior Woman's club and Mrs. Stevenson, a member. Mrs. Birk offered the senior members the opportunity to join their blanket club.

Members of International Section Meet

Members of the International Relations section of the Arcadia Woman's club met in the solarium of the clubhouse, Monday, with Mrs. Francis Williams leading the discussion on current events.

Mrs. John Ross, chairman, presided at the business meeting when resolutions were adopted. It was decided for the present to meet at 12:30 instead of the former 11 o'clock. Following luncheon, with Mrs. H. Griffin, Mrs. Jessie Stewart and Mrs. Edna Ayers acting as hostesses, members listened to an interesting talk on Switzerland by Mrs. Ruth Waggoner and Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur whose excellent paper showed much research work on the subject. Said Mrs. Waggoner, "they are an ingenious people and thrift is the keynote of their prosperity. Military training is compulsory, beginning at the early age of eight years."

Mrs. Caroline Ganther, Mrs. Mabel Dressler, Mrs. Henry Hege and Mrs. H. Bollinger were guests. Attending were, besides the above mentioned: Mmes. Lucy Wyss, Elsie Mallory, Margaret Brown, C. Cole, Mary Young, May Glover, Elizabeth Walker, Peggy Hilf.

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WOMANS CLUB BULLETIN

December-January 1946-47

Club meets at 11:30 A. M., the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Don't forget - Reservations Monday before each Wednesday - Mrs. Weary ATWater 7-3649.

December 4th Program: Phil Kerr, composer, musician and author. He plays, talks and sings his own compositions. His friendly personality and musical talent has made his unique program an unusual success.

December 18th Program: "The Baronets" - a prominent recording male quartet under the direction of Phil Gatch, has established an enviable record of concerts and performances since its West coast debut in January, 1946. It is a smooth, blending foursome, and also individually they are artists, capable of rendering exerpts from operatic, classical and secular music. They will present us with a program of Christmas.

There will be no meeting January 1, 1947, it being New Years Day and a holiday.

January 15th Program: This program will be in charge of the History & Landmarks Dept. Program: Mrs. Ascention Simon and Mrs. Anita J. Santos, who will entertain with Spanish instrumental music. Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller will talk of Famous Women of California.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY: Mrs. J. K. Weems, Chairman, December 27th, at 8:00 P. M. This will be Family Christmas Jubilee night at the Clubhouse. Mrs. Weems wants you to mark this date on your calendar and all club members are urged to attend. An evening of bridge, fun, frolic, and refreshments too. She anticipates you putting this in your album of cherished memories as one of the nicest parties the club has ever had.

HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPARTMENT:

Time - Friday, December 27th, 12:00 Noon.
Place - Will meet at Olvera Street.
Program - Christmas Pageant. Lunch details will be furnished later.

January meeting will present program for the Club.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT:

Time - Wednesday, December 11th, 12:00 Noon.
Place - Clubhouse.
Program - Christmas Party. Bring sandwich and a gift to exchange. Prizes will be given for package most appropriate to the season, most beautiful and most unique. Program at 1:00 P. M. - Miss Doris Steward of Pasadena, will demonstrate Gift Wrapping.

Time - Wednesday, January 8th, 12:00 Noon.
Place - Clubhouse solarium.
Program - Dr. Ray Allen Young will talk on care and culture of roses. Bring sandwich.

Group Plans Program of Indian Legends

Christmas will be celebrated jointly this year by the International Relations Department and the Music Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, when they meet Dec. 10, at 10:30 a. m., in the solarium of the clubhouse.

The International Relations Department will act as hostesses of the day, with Lillian Ross, general chairman. The Music Department will provide the program, which will consist of the legends and Christmas songs of the Indians of the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. Alice McAbery will be narrator, and will sing one solo. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin will sing a solo, and Mrs. Florence Anderson will give a violin solo.

Mmes Davetta Green, Nettie Flowers, Blodwen Ferrante, Louise Bon Eske, Lola Trew, Lucille Lindell, Dorothea Gamroth and Helen Maier will furnish the rest of the musical program. Gifts will be exchanged and a gala day has been planned.

Mrs. Ross To Fete Drama Department

Members of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who so faithfully worked on the curtain for the stage of the clubhouse, will be feted at the regular meeting of the department on Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. John Ross on Camino Real.

This meeting will also be the Christmas party of the department and a 12 o'clock luncheon will be served by the hostess. Competitive plays will be read by the group and reviews will be given of plays now showing on Broadway.

Ladies Enjoy Tour of Pio Pico Home

Members of California History and Landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club recently enjoyed a sight-seeing tour to the old home of Pio Pico, first governor of California, near Whittier.

The caretaker of the home, who is a descendant of Pio Pico, took the party through the home, which is being restored under the California law to restore old landmarks. A short history of Pio Pico was also given.

Mrs. Rose Lane, chairman of the department, presided at a short business meeting, and it was decided to hold the Christmas meeting in Olivera street on Dec. 27.

The following ladies enjoyed the day: Mmes Rose Lane, Juliette Renshaw, Green, Emilie Timerhoff, Peggy Hilf, Dorothea Gamroth, Florence Reynolds, Phelps, Marjorie Moody, Catherine Thomas, Gonther, Lola Trew, Florence Duffy, Bertha Nichols and Ethel Rubottom.

Arcadia Tribune.
Dec. 5th 1946.

Club Departments Celebrate Christmas With Joint Party

Christmas was celebrated jointly by the music and international relations departments of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Tuesday, at the clubhouse. Mrs. John Ross, chairman of the international department, and Mrs. Bruce McAbery, chairman of the music department, presided.

A delicious luncheon was served at tables attractively decorated with red berries and persimmons, with the international department acting as hostesses.

The Music Department presented the program and featured the Christmas customs of the Western hemisphere. Elsie Greene was narrator, and told the Christmas legends of different countries, which was interspersed with a musical program typical of those countries.

Alice McAbery and Helen Lumpkin sang solos, and Florence Anderson gave violin solos. The ensemble consisted of Alice McAbery, Louise Bon Eske, Ethel Frentress, Iva Hufford and Blodwen Ferrante Nettie Flowers accompanied at the piano.

A time for tears and a time for laughter came, when those present bid au revoir to Helen Lumpkin, with countless good wishes for success in her new life, and with many gifts.

The drama and music departments combined in giving her a beautiful leather bound snapshot album, and unusual stationery, silhouetted with sport scenes.

Helen thanked the ladies, and in her own inimitable style sang two Indian solos. The committee who worked hard to make the party a success were: Mmes Lillian Ross, Edna Ayers, Florence Duffy, Helene Maier, Frances Williams, and Alice McAbery.

MRS. HELEN LUMPKIN, prominent figure in Arcadia club and social life, will leave Arcadia with family for their new home on Wagon Wheel Ranch, in the high Sierras.

Christmas Party For Boy Scouts At Woman's Club

Boy Scouts of Troop 5, sponsored by the Arcadia Woman's Club, will receive their annual Christmas party Friday night, as a treat of the Mother's Auxiliary of that troop and the Woman's Club.

At 6:30 o'clock in a clubhouse festive with a gaily decorated Christmas tree, a turkey dinner will be cooked and served by the Mothers Auxiliary. Mrs. Charles Allen Hathcock is chairman in charge.

Dr. Charles Poling will be speaker of the evening, and Louis Reuter will provide Christmas music on the piano. Barbara Volkman will sing several Christmas solos, and the group will join in carol singing.

Each scout of the troop and his mother and father are invited.

Mrs. Slater Calls Committee Meeting

Mrs. Harold E. Slater, chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Float committee, held a meeting at her home on Tindalo road, to complete plans for the coronation ball, to be held Dec. 28, in the high school gymnasium.

Ladies who attended the meeting were Mrs. Sid Klor, representing the West Arcadia Business Group, Mrs. Glenn Dysart, Ladies of Rotary, Mrs. Albert Adcock, American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Ray Hefferan, Leonas.

Lillian Ross Hostess at Luncheon Party

Mrs. Lillian Ross, first vice president of the Drama Department, entertained members of that department at a luncheon at her home on Camino Real, last Monday.

The party had a threefold purpose, to fete those ladies who had worked so diligently on the stage curtains for the clubhouse, to celebrate Christmas, and as a farewell party for Helen Lumpkin.

Chicken a la king, was the piece de resistance at the delicious luncheon which was served at a beautifully appointed table. Red ornaments to simulate a wreath centered the table and were flanked with green candles.

A Christmas tree graced the mantle, with gifts to be exchanged placed around it. Dorothea Gamroth acted as Santa Claus and passed out the gifts.

At the short business meeting, the prevailing mode of profane and vulgar language in stage productions was discussed, and it was decided to act in accord with groups that are trying to clean up this situation.

Those enjoying the day besides the hostess were: her mother, Mrs. Louise Kolb, and Mmes. Caroline Ganther, Berta Nichols, Margaret Balser, Marion Bennett, Helen Miller, Elsie Greene, Peggy Hilf, Margaret Ressler, Helen Lumpkin, Catherine Thomas, Emma Rogers, Mary Young, Louise Dressler, Mildred Kennett, Dorothea Gamroth, Ethel Frentress, Lucille Lindell.

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Dec. 12th 1946.

The Baronets Will Present Program at Club

The Baronets, prominent concert and recording male quartet, will present a program of outstanding and unusual Christmas entertainment at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

The Baronets are under the direction of Phil Gatch and have established an enviable record of concert performances since their West Coast debut in January 1946. They are in constant demand and have appeared in one hour concerts before many prominent clubs in the Southland, among which were the Hollywood Woman's Club, the Pasadena Shakespeare Club, the Friday Morning Club, and the Inglewood Kiwanis.

They have arranged a special program in keeping with the season, and with the smooth blending of the foursome, each member will be presented in solo numbers, in opera and classic. Alice Gatch, who will accompany the quartet, is a successful pianist and organist, having concertized in the Pacific Northwest and in radio broadcasting.

The program will immediately follow the luncheon, which will be served at 11:30 a.m. The clergymen of Arcadia will be the honored guests of the day. Hostesses will be Mrs. John P. Ross and Mrs. I. E. J. Frentress, and Mmes. Kyle Stowe and George B. Hart, will greet guests at the door.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president, will preside at the business meeting that will follow the program. Call Mrs. Weaby Atwater 7-3649 for reservations, and by Monday night.

Woman's Club Gives Girls 'Pinata' Party

Arcadia Woman's Club feted their sponsored Girl Scout Troop and Camp Fire Girls at a "Pinata" party Saturday afternoon in the clubhouse. Mrs. Roy Graham, entertainment chairman for the party was ill, and her place was taken by the president, Mrs. Young, who was assisted by Mrs. Jesse Balser.

The "Pinata" was made by the Camp Fire girls, and through an elimination process a girl was chosen to be blindfolded to break it. Candy, nuts and popcorn for all showered from it. The Girl Scouts sang Christmas music from "Los Posadas."

Punch and cookies were served and Mrs. Balser told the girls the story of "Silent Night."

Women Will Make Wreaths For Veterans

Mrs. Estelle Messenger, chairman of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club, has called a special meeting for Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the solarium of the clubhouse for volunteer workers who will make 50 Christmas wreaths for the McCormack Veterans Hospital in Pasadena. Any club member who cares to assist in this work is asked to attend the meeting.

Christmas was celebrated at the Dec. 11 meeting of the department, and 50 members and guests enjoyed the gala spirit of the day. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the clubhouse, and the mantle and tables were decorated in the Christmas motif. Delicious fruit cake, which was made by a member, Mrs. Lee Cross, was served and gifts were exchanged. Hostesses of the day were Mmes. R. Lucas, W. M. Halpin and John F. Bill.

The program was by the courtesy of Nash's in Pasadena, and Mrs. Doris Stewart gave a talk and demonstration on gift wrapping. In the gift wrapping contest Mrs. Rose Lane won the prize for the most appropriately wrapped; Mrs. Catherine Brown, for the most uniquely wrapped, and Mrs. Halpin, the most beautifully wrapped.

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Dec. 15th 1946.

Christmas Jubilee Party Friday Night

Arcadia Woman's Club members are reminded of the family Christmas Jubilee at the clubhouse tomorrow night. Festivities will start at 8 o'clock, and a gala time is promised from then on.

Harry Russell will act as master of ceremonies and an entertaining program has been planned. Refreshments will be served and all club members and their families are invited. Those having house guests may bring them for the cost of 50 cents.

Mrs. J. K. Weems is general chairman of the party and has been assisted by a fine committee.

Dr. R. A. Young To Be Club Speaker

Dr. Ray Allen Young, will be the guest speaker at the Garden Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, when it meets Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 12 noon, in the solarium of the clubhouse. He will speak on the care and culture of roses.

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Fine Program at Woman's Club Meeting Honors Yuletide Season

Christmas was honored at the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday, in an outstanding program appropriate for the season, and in a clubhouse gay with holiday decorations.

Seated at the head table, which was decorated with white tapers, red berries and tiny choir girls, were the president of the club, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Mrs. Jesse Balser, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hintz, Rev. and Mrs. Will Hildebrand, Dr. and Mrs. Charle Feling, Rev. Gerald O'Keeffe, and Mrs. J. W. Weems.

Mrs. Albert H. Green, American Citizenship chairman, led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Mrs. M. R. Valentine accompanied on the piano for the carol singing by the members.

An unusually fine luncheon was served at long tables decorated with red tapers and red berries. The committee responsible for the luncheon were Mrs. E. J. Frentress and Mrs. John Ross, co-hostesses, assisted by Harriet Leitz, Dorothea Gamroth, Peggy Hilf and Miss Ann Munn.

Ladies who served were Mmes. Charles Stewart, Alva Hufford, H. W. Schmidt, S. L. Sharpless, J. T. Malloy, N. H. Banta, Fred Flowers, E. Kolb, and Charles Bon Eske. Mrs. Lorene Knarreborg was responsible for the decorations.

Christmas Message

Rev. Will Hildebrand gave the Christmas message, which proved to be most entertaining. He said, "Christmas as everyone knows is the annual festival of the birth of Jesus, of the wise men and the shepherds following a star to the lowly inn at Bethlehem, the time of Christmas trees and lights, and of exchanging gifts."

Rev. Hildebrand then proceeded to trace some of the traditions around Christmas. "For it is really amazing to see how these traditions, some frankly pagan, others from the scripture story, have come into all that we know as Christmas. Every home this year, will reflect both pagan and religious practices of many lands that have been added to the Christmas story through the years," the speaker said.

"Scriptures are silent on the date of the Birth, we know that it was in the time of Herod's reign. Evidence suggests that the date was eventually chosen because there were celebrations among pagan cults which were strong at that time, and the shortest day of the year, when the sun turned to swing north again was Dec. 25 of the old Roman calender.

Another great quality of the festival, Rev. Hildebrand said, is that it teaches men not to hold too fast to their money, but to part with it and let it pass into other hands.

"The Christmas tree comes from Germany, the stocking from France, as does the term Noel. Santa Claus has Dutch ancestry, Merry Christmas is as much a part of England as Bond street.

Martin Luther

"Tradition ascribes the first tree to Martin Luther of the 15th century, that on Christmas Eve he brought home a small tree, and put candles on it, seeking to express in his little home something of the majesty of the starry heavens. So it is that the tree became significant.

One of the traditions that came out of England was that of the Yule log. For 12 days the sun stood still, therefore for 12 days the Yule log had to be kept burning. Out of the pagan custom of honoring Yule, the god of winter, came Yuletide in England."

Rev. Hildebrand concluded with the remark, "nothing that we associate with Christmas is without meaning."

Following the luncheon period Mrs. Estelle Messenger, program chairman, presented the Baronets, prominent concert and recording male quartet.

The auditorium was darkened, except for the lights of the Christmas tree, and the new stage curtains pulled to reveal the quartet and their accompanist, Alice Gatch dressed in choir robes, on a stage decorated with evergreen, baskets of chrysanthemums, and tall candelabra.

Fine Program

They presented an unusually fine program, with Phil Gatch acting as narrator, and telling the legend behind each of the Christmas songs. The program opened with an arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

"Tinkling sleigh bells, candle-lit windows, and hustling crowds, all these sights remind us of the inevitable ticking of the clock, that measures off another year," Mr. Gatch recited before the quartet sang "White Christmas."

Other numbers on the program were "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," published in 1850, and the truly American carol, "Star of the East." "Little Town of Bethlehem," by Phillip Brooks, "Cantique de Noel," by Adolph Adams, "Silent Night," the story of the organ that failed in a little Bavarian Village, was a always a joy to listeners.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." "The Birthday of a King," and "Joy to the World," from the 98th psalm in the psalms of David. Mr. Gatch told an interesting legend of the mistletoe and holly before the quartet sang "Deck the Halls." The "Twelve Days of Christmas." "Gloria in Excelsis," and "Adeste Fidelis," completed the program.

Members of the quartet were Phil Gatch, Albert Barnet, John Hebert and Nick McDonald.

Woman's Club Members and Families To Enjoy Gala Family Party at Club

Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman for the Christmas Jubilee of the Arcadia Woman's Club, to be held Dec. 27, at 8 p.m., in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue, announces that all plans are completed for the gala night.

Others assisting on committees are Mrs. E. J. Frentress and Mrs. J. V. Covell on entertainment, and Mrs. Barton Ressler, Mrs. Kyle Stowe, with Mrs. Weems on the decorations and refreshments.

The clubhouse will have a festive holiday appearance, with the large decorated Christmas tree and other decorations of the season. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Ray Allen Young, club president, and her executive board; past presidents of the club, and the committee for the party.

Master of Ceremonies

Harry Russell that genial gentleman who has become famous for his characterizations on the local stage, will act as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Harlan Lindell as the "Evans Sisters," will put on a "Gay Nineties Skit." Florence Anderson Gale will accompany them on the piano.

Mrs. Anderson will also offer several violin solos, and will be accompanied by Louise Miller at the piano.

Robert Morris, son of Clara Morris, will sing a solo, and will be accompanied by Richard Keefer of Monrovia. Dorothea Gamroth, also of local thespian fame, will give one of her unique character readings.

Refreshments Served

Refreshments will be served buffet style, and presiding at the table will be Mrs. Young, president, and Mrs. John Ross, immediate past president.

Arrangements have been made for cards to be played in the solarium and dancing in the auditorium. All club members and their families are invited to attend this festive occasion, and those having house guests may bring them for the cost of 50 cents.

Club Members Attend Art Exhibit

Mrs. Louise B. Lewis, chairman of the art department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and a group of club members, attended an art exhibit by the Las Artistas, women painters of California at the State museum in Exposition Park.

Thorwold Probst, artist commentator, reviewed the paintings and gave constructive criticism. The group later viewed the paintings of the old masters, the Reubens and Van Dycks in the museum.

Department Will Meet in Clubhouse

Plans for the December meeting of the History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club have been changed. The original plan to meet at Olvera street has been replaced by an informal luncheon at the Arcadia Woman's Club at 12 o'clock, noon. At 1 o'clock Miss Carol Vassalo will speak on the books in the Arcadia Public Library likely to be of interest to members of the section.

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Business Session Held at Woman's Club

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided at the important business meeting that followed the fine program at the Dec. 18 meeting.

She reported fire proofing of the building, drapes and overstuffed furniture, and the club voted for four fire extinguishers.

Mrs. Baiser, chairman of resolutions and revisions committee read the proposed amendment to by-laws, in regard to qualifications for life membership in the club. It will be discussed and voted on at the Jan. 15 meeting.

Mrs. Henry Hegge, federation secretary, presented Mrs. Martha Schmidt, literature chairman, who gave a lengthy report on current literature, and announced the book writing contest sponsored by the state federation.

Rose Lane, history and landmarks department chairman had an interesting report on several field trips that had been taken by that department.

H. T. Michler of the Southern California Telephone Co., explained the extended directory plan for Los Angeles and vicinity.

It will be divided into five sections, and Arcadia numbers will be listed in book called northeast section. Telephone numbers in this section as far east as Glendora and Covina, north as far as Sierra Madre, La Canada in the west, and as far south as Whittier, will be included in the northeast section.

Other sections in city are to be bounded by a comparative area. The new book will be out November, 1947 and to each user will be given a directory free of charge to list own numbers.

The next club meeting will be Jan. 15.

Hostess to Board At Waffle Breakfast

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, entertained members of her executive board at a waffle breakfast, Thursday morning, at her home on West Duarte road.

Those present were Mmes. Wallace Dressler, Henry Hege, Henry Riess, Kenneth Leslie, Gregory Chass, Charles Ganther, Ernest Leeper, Ray Kennett and C. G. Messenger.

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Dec. 29th 1946.

Woman's Club Family Xmas Party Voted a Success by Large Attendance

An evening of rare pleasure was enjoyed by Arcadia Woman's Club members and their families, last Friday night at the Family Christmas party in the clubhouse. A very large attendance voted the evening an outstanding success.

Seated at small candlelit tables in the auditorium, the guests enjoyed an excellent program, with Harry Russell, acting as master of ceremonies.

Mozelle Russell and Mrs. Ray Regnier, in gay nineties hats, sang those old favorites "The Curse of an Aching Heart," and "Mansion of Aching Hearts," with great pathos. In a somewhat lighter vein they rendered "Strolling in the Park."

Willard Ganther, pianist, played "Etude in A," by Liszt, and "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell. Bert Morris, tenor, accompanied by Richard Keefer at the piano, sang "O Holy Night," by Adams, and "Sweet Song of Long Ago," by Clarke. Florence Gale Anderson and her violin, accompanied by Louise Miller played "Serenade" by Valdez, and "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell.

Decorated

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with red berries and pyracantha, and a profusion of red tapers cast a soft glow over the festivities. Two huge baskets of calla lilies and red berries adorned the stage.

Delicious fruit cake, which was made by Mrs. Weems, mint frosted marshmallows, adding a touch of green, and coffee and punch were served at an attractive refreshment table.

Mrs. John Ross, immediate past president, poured coffee, and Mary Catherine Mundy served punch. They were assisted by Mmes. J. K. Weems, R. A. Young, Wallace Dressler, Helen Duncan, E. J. Frentress and J. V. Covell.

Dancing and cards were enjoyed following the program.

Ladies deserving credit for the successful party are Mmes. J. K. Weems, general chairman, E. J. Frentress, J. V. Covell, Barton Russell and Kyle Stowe.

Mrs. Weems received the guests at the door, and in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganther, and Mmes. J. P. Ross, Willard Ganther, E. J. Frentress and J. V. Covell.

Prizes

Door prizes which were contributed by Arcadia merchants were piled under the Christmas tree, and distributed by Harry Russell after young Sylvia Kennedy drew the winning numbers. The gifts were won by Mmes. Homer T. Moody, J. L. Scherz, Fred Flowers, J. V. Covell, W. H. Moore, Alice Cline, B. H. Kessinger, and Helen Duncan. Mrs. Duncan is the daughter of Mrs. Frentress, and a visitor for the holidays from Walnut Creek.

Merchants who contributed prizes were: P. J. Miller Appliance Co., Arcadia Furniture, Arcadia Stationers, Arcadia Hardware, Shugert and Hazlett, Ben Franklin Inc., Engel Pharmacy, and Garland Variety Store.

Lucille Lindell was to have sung with her sister, Mozelle Russell, but due to her illness she was unable to be present. Mrs. Regnier and Mrs. Russell staged their excellent performance without even one rehearsal.

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Mrs. Rose Lane Hostess at Club Luncheon

Mrs. Rose Lane, chairman of the History and Landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, entertained members of her department at a delicious luncheon Dec. 27, in the clubhouse.

Turkey sandwiches, coffee and dessert were served at a long table which was decorated with flowers of the season. Purse size 1947 calendars were presented to each member as a favor.

Mrs. Lane presided over a short business meeting, and then presented Miss Carol Vassalo of the Arcadia Public Library, who gave a very interesting review of books in the library that deal with the history of the state.

Mrs. Mattye Conroy was a guest of the hostess, and other ladies enjoying the day were: Mmes. S. Weiss, B. E. Rubottom, J. V. Crellin, R. Sullivan, John Renshaw, Henry Riess, Michael Duffy, Edwin Gonter, Earl Phelps, Charles Moody, John Vanderbur, G. H. Thomas, E. L. Griffin, and Miss Florence Reynolds.

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Spanish Program To Be Given At Woman's Club

Asencion Simon and Anita Santo will present Spanish instrumental music, and Marie Sepulveda Spanish dances at the Jan. 15 meeting of the Arcadia Womans' Club.

These ladies are from the San Gabriel Parlor No. 231 of Native Daughters of the Golden West. Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. John Renshaw of the Arcadia Club are members of this parlor.

Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, state Federation chairman of wild life in California will talk on famous women of California. Mrs. Fuller and her husband are very interested in the early life of California, and have purchased an adobe house at Puddingstone Dam, which they plan to restore to it's former condition. Call Mrs. Phillip Weary At. 7-3649 for reservations, which must be made by the Monday preceding the meeting.

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Dr. Ray Young Talks on Rose Culture To Ladies of Club Garden Department

Dr. Ray Allen Young, connoisseur of beautiful roses, and an authority on their growth and care, gave an educational and interesting talk to 42 members of the Garden Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, last Wednesday, in the clubhouse.

He illustrated his remarks on proper pruning and cutting on a blackboard. During his talk he made reference to Shakespeare and Milton and their love of roses.

It was decided that members of the department would bring rare plants to the meetings, and discuss their growing habits and general culture. Mrs. Paul Kennedy brought bulbs at Wednesday's meeting, naming those that required shade and those needing sun for their best growth.

As a project, the department voted to landscape a portion of the Arcadia library patio and Mrs. James Stoker and Mrs. Van Ausdol were appointed to inspect the ground. Mrs. Estelle Messenger, department chairman, announced that the district meeting of State Garden Clubs will be held Jan. 22 at 10:30 a.m., at the Huntington Park Woman's Club.

Bill Johnson will show motion pictures showing the life cycle of flowers, insects and pests, and gardens will be visited during the afternoon. It was announced that the California Garden Clubs will hold their district meeting in May at the Huntington Hotel.

Vote on Bill

Mrs. Messenger read a letter from the California Garden Club which requested garden departments to vote against the proposed bill in the state legislature which would turn the control of wayside advertising over to the state. The Garden Club believes this should be handled by the counties.

Members brought sandwiches and angel food cake and coffee were served by the following hostesses: Mmes. Harvey Moss, Jackson D. Stanley, Archie Wilson and James Stoker.

Woman's Club Meets Jan. 15 In Clubhouse

Committee chairmen will be the honored guests at the Woman's Club at Wednesday's meeting, when a Spanish program will be presented. Asencion Simon and Anita Santo will present Spanish instrumental music, and Marie Sepulveda Spanish dances. Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, state federation chairman of wild life, will talk on famous women of California.

Luncheon hostesses will be Mmes. Earl A. Phelps and George W. Castle. Mmes. Kyle Stowe, Robert W. Dow and J. Forest McElroy will receive at the door.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and reservations must be in by Monday. Call Mrs. Weary for reservations at ATwater 7-3649.

Drama Department To Meet Monday

Members of the Drama Department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., in the clubhouse for the regular meeting. There will be a rehearsal of the one-act plays to be given Jan. 31.

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Charm and Color of Early California Predominate at Woman's Club Meet

In an atmosphere reminiscent of old California, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club enjoyed a program of Spanish music and dances last Wednesday, when the California History and Landmarks Department had its day, and selected the program.

Senoritas in colorful shawls and mantillas were much in evidence, and Mrs. Rose Lane, department chairman, wore a beautiful Persian shawl of gold metallic cloth. It had at one time belonged to a Shah of Persia, and had been worn by a lady of his court. It was worn at two Coronation Balls in India, and is now the property of Mrs. Peggy Hilf.

The head table was appropriately decorated with a Spanish shawl, a covered wagon, small Spanish dancing girls, and kumquats and their leaves. Seated there were: Mmes. Ray Allen Young, club president; Rose Lane, Edwin Fuller, guest speaker; Davy Dean, district chairman of the California History and Landmarks department; Jesse Balser, Marcia Crellin, Emilie Timerhoff, John Renshaw, Charles Hoover, Louise Dressler, Ethel Rubottom, and Sullivan.

Repeat Psalm

Mrs. Young opened the meeting by requesting that the members repeat the 23rd Psalm of David. She then introduced Mrs. Lane, who in turn introduced members of her department.

A fine luncheon was served at long tables decorated with kumquats by the following committee, all members of the History and Landmarks department; Mmes. Earl A. Phelps and George Castle, co-chairmen; assisted by Brown, Dysart, Gonter, Hufford, Kaurin, Trew, Ayres and Riess.

Mrs. Dean in a short talk voiced the hope that women would become inspired, not to become martyrs but leaders in a world of peace. She said, "The bodies of women build the bridge which civilization must pass, and if they build wisely could change the history of the world."

Mrs. Timerhoff, first chairman of the department, was introduced by Mrs. Lane, and reminisced over the early days of the department when all hands were section hands and she was the section boss. She spoke feelingly of the friendships she had garnered along the way.

Business Meeting

Mrs. Young presided at a business meeting, and Mrs. Dressler acted as secretary pro-tem, in the absence of Mrs. Chase. Mrs. Leslie read the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Balser read one proposed amendment to article 3 of the by-laws. Mrs. Young read a letter from Richard Nixon, in which he stated that he would support the Woman's Clubs in the Colorado River project.

Mrs. John Ross announced a dancing for club members and their husbands is to be organized, with the first meeting Feb. 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, social chairman, thanked her committee for their cooperation on the Christmas party; Mrs. Harold Slater gave her report on the coronation ball, dressing the candidates, and her work in promoting the club candidate, Dolores Bader.

Mrs. Young announced that because of circumstances, the plan to put on 3 one act plays had to be postponed. However, one play will be given at the next club day.

Mrs. Hegge made an announcement for Mrs. Louise Lewis, art chairman, and the chair announced that Mrs. J. W. Watson, ways and means chairman, would put on the annual Red Cross dinner on Jan. 29 in the clubhouse.

CLUB PRESIDENT — Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who presided at last Wednesday's meeting in her usual charming manner. —Kennedy photo

Program

Following the adjournment after the business meeting, Mrs. Estelle Messenger, program chairman of the club, introduced Mrs. John Renshaw, program chairman of the History and Landmarks department, who presented the artists who appeared on the program.

Mrs. Fuller gave an interesting talk on "Famous Women." "In the long line of historical figures in pioneer days, it is always the man who is mentioned," the speaker said. But she continued, "the women who toiled, bore children, and suffered every hardship along with their men, should be mentioned in history."

In one of her amusing sidelines, she mentioned that cats and women came to California at the same time. She suggested that women join together to preserve the old landmarks of California, and also that plaques should be erected to women as well as to men.

Before the musical program, Mrs. Renshaw asked that the audience turn back the pages of California history, and promised that the program would add the proper color.

Asencion Simon and Anita Santo on the guitar and piano, and Marie Sepulveda in Spanish dances entertained with love songs and dances of early California, in such a manner that the days of the ranchos could be envisioned.

Drama Department Rehearsing Play To Be Given Feb. 5 at Woman's Club

Mrs. Harry Russell resigned as chairman of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and at last Monday's meeting of that department, held in the clubhouse, Mrs. John Ross, vice-chairman, presided.

Rehearsal was held of "Have You Had Your Operation," the play to be given at the regular club meeting day on Feb. 5, by members of the drama department.

Mrs. Ross led in the discussion on the predominance of vulgarity, and obscene language used by playwrights, bringing out that there is no censorship for legitimate plays, as there is for the movies and radio.

Members passed a resolution to be presented to the Woman's club at the next meeting objecting to the use of this kind of language and the necessity of a censorship for the legitimate stage.

"Reunion in Vienna" was revived by Ethel Frentress, Mrs. Mildred Kennett and Mrs. A. H. Green, hostesses of the day, supplemented the sandwiches brought by members, with potato salad, cheese, pickles, coffee and cake.

Among those enjoying the gala day were Mmes. Ray Allen Young, Paul Kennedy, Clara Morris, E. J. Frentress, Fred Gamroth, John Ross, Edwin Kolk, Richard Hilf, Wallace Dressler, Margaret Talcott, and Bertha Nichols.

Mrs. Ross Presides At Drama Meeting

Comparative Music was the topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the music department last Tuesday in the solarium of the clubhouse. Lola Trew was in charge of the program. Hostesses of the day were Mrs. Fred Flowers and Mrs. Catherine Thomas, and Mrs. John Ross presided in the absence of Mrs. Bruce McAbery.

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Club Women Hear Eye-Witness Account of Bikini Experiment

Arcadia club women attended the district birthday party held last Friday in the auditorium of the South Pasadena high school, and heard Dr. Louis V. Bilon, civilian official at Operations Crossroads, give a factual eye-witness account of the Bikini experiment.

The speaker summed up the preparations necessary prior to the test on into the actual observation platform of a large hospital ship. "Infinite detail, patience, and exactness were necessary for the operation of the bomb experiment," he stated.

Dr. Bilon said, "From the weather standpoint alone it took days for the observers to determine if the weather conditions would be right for the test.

"If the trade winds are just a little off, and the atmospheric conditions not perfect, disastrous results could be obtained."

Dr. Bilon told of the potency of the weapon by giving an example. He said "If two bombs each were to be placed at six strategic points in nthe United States for example, New York Harbor, St. Louis, San Francisco, Long Beach Chicago and Detroit, the North American continent would be uninhabitable for three generations."

The speaker brought out that the scientific discoveries of this ray as related to medicine can be beneficial. "Only four pounds of radium are in the world today," the speaker continued, "and in comparison, one bomb released in the ocean is the equivalent of five or six thousand tons of radium."

Experimental success in radio activity for the treatment of skin cancer brought out that it can definitely destroy skin cancer if properly applied.

At the afternoon meeting a pageant was presented, depicting the different cycles of club life. Among the ladies from Arcadia were Mmes. Ray Allen Young, president, J. W. Watson, Estelle Messenger, Caroline Ganther, Mildred Kennett, Susan Riess, Louise Dressler, Charles Bon Eske, Moss, Homer Brown, W. T. Ward and Banta.

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Department Will Discuss Balkans

At the International Relations Department meeting in the solarium of the club house on Jan. 27, at 11 a.m., the Balkan countries will be discussed by Mmes. May Glover and Peggy Hilf. Mrs. Eugene Griffin will bring current events. Members are to bring sandwiches and hostesses will be announced later.

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International Dept. To Meet at 12:30 Monday

The time has been changed for the Jan. 27 meeting of the International Relations Department of the Woman's Club to 12:30 p. m.

The department has been meeting at 11 a.m., but, for the present it was decided to forego the luncheon period and to meet at 12:30 and devote the entire time to discussion.

At tomorrow's meeting the Balkan countries will be discussed by May Glover and Peggy Hilf.

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Mrs. Nettie Flowers Gives Travel Talk

The History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's Club, met Jan. 22 at the Clubhouse with Mrs. Rose Lane, president of the section, presiding.

Mrs. Nettie Flowers gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Central America, after which coffee and doughnuts were served.

Those present were Mmes. Edwin Gonter, Moody, G. Castle, J. A. Renshaw, R. H. Lane, E. L. Griffin, B. E. Rubottom, John Rogers, Fred M. Gamroth, J. E. Vanderbur, H. E. Reiss, E. E. Tinnerhoff, Wyss, M. Duffy, Sullivan, and Miss Florence Reynolds.

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Drama Dept. To Give Play At Club Feb. 5

Much interest is being shown in the premiere performance of "Have You Had Your Operation Yet?", to be given next Wednesday at the Woman's Club, by members of the Drama Department of the Club.

It was originally planned to present three one-act plays, but due to unforeseen circumstances the department will only put on one play. The cast has been working diligently to make this one play a great success.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., with hostesses Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Mrs. Fred J. McClung. Honored guests of the day will be leaders of sponsored groups.

Receiving at the door will be Mrs. Kyle Stowe, Mrs. Mercer Gasman, and Mrs. Harold Slater. Mrs. Harr, Russell will give the devotionals.

Reservations must be in by Monday night, call Mrs. Phillip Weary, ATwater 7-3649 for reservations.

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Drama Department To Give Play Feb. 5

Due to unavoidable circumstances the three one-act plays that were scheduled to be put on for the Arcadia Woman's Club by the drama department, will not be produced at this time. However, one play will be given at the next regular club day Feb. 5. Details will be announced later.

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WOMANS CLUB BULLETIN

February -- 1947

Club meets at 11:30 A. M., first and third Wednesdays of each month. Don't forget reservations each Monday by 6:00 P. M. before each Wednesday ATWater 7-3649.

February 5th - Program is in charge of Drama Department. A one-act play "Have you had your Operation?"

February 19th - Program: Dorothy Woolsey, contralto of outstanding achievement in Radio and Concert work; Dorothy Wheeler, pianist and accompanist - before coming to California from New York accompanied several choral organizations which concertized widely.

HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT.

February 23rd - Sunday - will attend matinee of the "Mission Play" at San Gabriel Playhouse.

February 26th - Regular meeting at Clubhouse. Bring sandwich. Mr. Kelly will show very fine colored pictures of California.

GARDEN DEPT.

February 12th - 12:00 Noon. Bring sandwich. Mr. C. Jacque Hahn, graduate of the University of Illinois in landscape architecture, will lecture on Patio, plants and pest control.

DRAMA DEPT.

February 10th - 10:30 A. M. Study Pantomime. Bring sandwich.

MUSIC DEPT.

February 11th - 10:30 A. M. Music of Central America by Nettie Flowers. Hostesses: Ethel Frentress, Lillian Ross and Iva Hufford. Bring sandwiches.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPT.

February 24th - 12:30 P. M. (unless otherwise notified). Leader of current events - Lucy Wyss. Leader of study of Germany - Mrs. Emma Meade and Mrs. Schwarzkopf.

NOTICE OF IMPORTANCE

A new club is being formed for the pleasure of club members and husbands. It is to be a dancing club, giving its first affair Friday, February 7th, 8:30 P. M. at the Clubhouse. All club members who love to dance and those who love to watch and listen to the music are urged to bring their husbands and attend. Admission FREE.

(I hope you liked our little play today.)

Sincerely,
Clara Morris
Announcements Editor

Thespians of Drama Dept. To Present Play

The drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will present the program at next Wednesday's meeting, and members of that department will be honored guests of the day.

Thespians of the department will present a one-act play, "Have You Had Your Operation?" directed by Mrs. Albert Green, who played the lead in the same play in Chicago.

The cast consists of the following: Mary Young as Mrs. Gordon; Bobbie Kennedy, Mrs. Martin; Mildred Kennett, Mrs. Murphy; Lillian Ross, the patient; Caroline Gamroth, Dinah; Clara Morris, nurse Allen, and Ethel Frentress nurse Harris.

The hospital bed to be used in the play is by the courtesy of the McMahon Furniture Co. of Monrovia.

Mrs. John Barta, district chairman of drama, will be the guest speaker of the day, and the traditional camellia day will be observed. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Mrs. Fred McClung hostesses. Phone Mrs. Weary Atwater 7-3649 for reservations by Monday evening.

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Balkan States Topic Of International Dept.

Members of the International Relations Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met last Monday in the clubhouse at the new time, 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Ross, chairman, presided.

The current event hour was conducted by Mrs. Eugene Griffin, and Mrs. Richard Hilf and Mrs. Wood Glover gave an interesting discussion on the "Balkan States."

Others attending were Mmes. Ray Allen Young, club president, Frances Williams, Arnold Ryers, Ruth Wagoner, G. G. Meade, Clara Morris, R. H. Schwarzkopf, Margaret Brown, Ernest W. Leeper, and Mrs. Munn of Eagle Rock, a guest of Mrs. Griffin.

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Peggy Hilf Hostess To Committee at Tea

Mrs. Peggy Hilf, chairman for the Peach Blossom Festival at the Woman's Club on March 5, entertained members of her committee at her home, 19 East Forest avenue last Tuesday at tea.

Plans for the coming event were discussed and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed by the following: Mmes. Ray Allen Young, John Ross, Wood Glover, Elizabeth Walker, Elsie Malloy, E. J. Frentress, Dorothea Gamroth, Arnold Ayers and Davetta Green.

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History Department To See Mission Play

California History Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will go in a body on the afternoon of Feb. 23, to see Mission play by John S. McGroarty, poet-laureate of California at the renamed Civic Auditorium in San Gabriel.

The play opens at 2:15 p.m., and reservations must be in by the 19th. Prices are: balcony 60 cents, the first floor seats are $2.40, $1.80, and $1.20.

If 50 attend 50 per cent will be taken off of all seats except the balcony. Friends interested may call Mmes. Rose Lane, Atw. 7-1814 or Julia Renshaw Atwater 7-1823; or E. Timerhoff, Atwater 7-2593. All will meet at the theater at 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Rose Lane On KWKW Tomorrow

Mrs. Rose Lane, of the California historical and landmark section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, will be interviewed tomorrow morning at 9:45 over KWKW.

As guest of the "Let's Go Shopping With Helen" program, Mrs. Lane will discuss some of the interesting material gathered by her group.

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OLD CALIFORNIA—When the California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club presented a Spanish program recently at the clubhouse, the following ladies were seated at the head table: Standing, left to right, Mmes. Mary Ann Phelps, legislation chairman of the club; Juliet Rentshaw, program chairman of the department; Bertha Fuller, state chairman of preservation of wild life in federation, and a guest of the day; Marcia Crellin, Ola M. Sullivan, Emma Rogers, and Ethel Rubottom, members of the department.

Sitting, left to right, Bess Vanderbur, past program chairman of the department; Eunice Davy Dean, district chairman of the History and Landmarks Department of the California Federated Clubs; Rose Lane, chairman of the department; Mary Young, president of Arcadia Woman's Club, Emilie Timerhoff, founder of the department and a life member of the Arcadia club, and Mabel Hoover, past chairman of the History and Landmarks Department.

Music Department To Hear Mrs. Flowers

Music department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium of the clubhouse. Mrs. Fred Flowers will present the program whose subject will be "Native Music of Central America."

Drama Department Meets Tomorrow

Drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium of the clubhouse. Pantomime will be the topic of the day and several short sketches will be considered for the workshop.

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Camellia Festival and Drama Department Honored at Club

Drama reigned supreme at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club when the drama department members, who were special guests of the day, presented a one-act play, "Have You Had Your Operation?" Mrs. Ray Allen Young presided and introduced Mrs. Harry Russell, who gave an inspirational talk in which she stressed the value of little things. Mrs. Young then introduced the following members of the sponsored groups: Mrs. Roy Graham, new coordinator; Mrs. Hathcock, president of Mothers Auxiliary of Troop 5; Mrs. De Forest leader of Girl Scout Troop; Mrs. H. W. Cooper, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Marion Bennett, president Coordinating Council, high school P.T.A. and P.T.A. Council; Mrs. Jesse Balser, president Holly Avenue P.T.A.; Mrs. Eugene Wingard, president First Avenue P.T.A.

Mrs. John P. Ross, co-chairman of the drama department was also introduced by Mrs. Young, and she stated that the day was a celebration of the two and-a-half years of the drama department and of the fifth annual camellia festival.

A profusion of beautiful camellias and heather decorated the tables and the clubhouse, with Mrs. Gamroth and Mrs. Frentress in charge of the decorations. The following ladies brought camellias: Mmes. Balser, Anderson, Gamroth, Chas. Robinson, Dettra, Hilf and Miss Witherspoon. Mrs. John Banta, chairman of drama in Los Angeles Federation was introduced, and used as the theme for her speech "drama the culmination of all the arts."

Mrs. Ross, co-chairman, and Mildred Kennett, secretary of the drama department, presented a resolution to the membership, deploring the use of profane, obscene and vulgar language on the legitimate stage and advocating that a censorship be placed on plays as in the movies and radio. The resolution was adopted by the members, and copies will be sent to the Federation of Woman's Clubs and other sponsored groups.

Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Mrs. Fred McClung, who were assisted by Mmes. Flowers, Ferrante, Bon Eske, Reed Regnier, Cline, Parker and Stewart.

The art corner in the foyer was beautifully arranged by Louise Lewis, art chairman, who painted a Cameo Lady for the camellia festival day. Camellias and greenery added beauty to the corners.

Elect Ethel Frentress Chairman of Drama

Mrs. Ethel Frentress was elected chairman of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club at the Monday meeting held in the solarium of the clubhouse. She will fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Mozelle Russell.

The department met at 10:30 a.m. and 14 members were present. Mrs. Lillian Ross read an interesting paper on the origin and meaning of pantomime.

FLOWERS FOR CAST

Harry and Mozelle Russell presented the members of the cast of "Have You Had Your Operation?" with a large basket of red and white carnations, white stock and greenery and tied with a red bow. The presentation was made at the club meeting before the play was given.

Arcadia Woman's Club Seeking Play Censorship

At the Feb. 5 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. John Ross, co-chairman and Mrs. Raymond Kennett, secretary of the drama department of the club, presented the following resolution, which was endorsed by the membership.

Whereas, profane, obscene and vulgar language is used excessively on the legitimate stage; and whereas profane, obscene and vulgar language is absent from screen and radio programs due to approved censorship; and whereas the drama department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia deplores the excessive use of profane, obscene and vulgar language on the legitimate stage, therefore be it resolved that we urge that appropriate means be taken to censure stage productions in order to eliminate objectional features.

And be it further resolved that copies of the resolution be sent to district and state headquarters of California Federation of Women's clubs; church groups, P.T.A. groups and to inter-fraternity and inter-sorority mothers clubs of the Universities, to character-building organizations, and other organizations interested to use their influence to accomplish this matter.

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CAST OF PLAY—Members of the cast of the one-act play, "Have You Had Your Operation?," presented by the Drama Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club in the clubhouse on Feb. 5. Reading, left to right, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Mrs. Gordon; Dorothea Gamroth, Dinah; Clara Morris, Nurse Allen; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Flo Martin; Mrs. Roy Kennett, Mrs. Murphy; Mrs. John Ross, the patient in No. 8, and Mrs. E. J. Frentres, Nurse Harris. —Tribune-Bulletin Photo

Drama Department Scores Success In One-Act Play Presentation

"Have You Had Your Operation?," directed by Mrs. Clifton Clinger and given at the Woman's Club, Feb. 5, by the drama department of the club, was truly professional and kept its audience in laughter from the time the curtain rose on the hospital room setting until members of the cast had taken their final curtain call.

The scene opened with Nurse Harris (Ethel Frentress) preparing the bed for an expected patient, Mrs. Gordon, played by Mary Young. The patient arrived and was ushered in by nurse Allen (Clara Morris), and both nurses looked very trim and efficient in starched uniforms and caps.

As nurse Harris prepared Mrs. Gordon for her ordeal, clever repartee was carried on by the patient and her nurse, and the droll down-to-earth remarks of nurse Harris were very amusing.

Mrs. Gordon was not ill, only suffering from an inferiority complex.

MRS. CLIFTON CLINGER

Her friends all had had operations and she felt that to be a social success she must have her operation. While she waited for the doctor, friends were ushered in by nurse Allen to offer her consolation.

Friends Arrive

First to arrive was Flo Martin (Bobby Kennedy), smart and sophisticated in silver fox, who had a skeptical opinion of all doctors. Flo was profuse in her sympathies for Mrs. Gordon because of all the fun she was missing, and her parting remark was that she would take care of Mrs. Gordon's husband, which did nothing to prepare the patient for her ordeal.

Mrs. Gordon was hopeful of sympathy when an Irish friend, Mrs. Murphy (Mildred Kennett) was announced. The loquacious Mrs. Murphy, with a brogue that could have come right off the boat, didn't do so well at cheering the patient.

She preferred to talk of her husband, Tim, and all his afflictions and with her favorite axiom "what the good Lord wants He takes," she bade her friend a tearful farewell.

When Dinah (Caroline Gamroth) forced her weeping way into the hospital room, declaring between sobs that no one could keep her from her mistress when she was dying, Mrs. Gordon showed signs of becoming quite alarmed at what was in store for her.

The final straw was the call of the patient in No. 8 (Lillian Ross) who surreptitiously came to visit the condemned and in a sepulchral tone of voice and corresponding make-up, explained that she had had four operations so far and was always waiting for the doctors to leave their instruments behind.

The patient with surprising vigor leaped out of bed, much to the distress of her nurses, dressed, and left calling behind that she was going to a luncheon.

Fine Direction

All members of the cast were excellent in their portrayals, and Mrs. Clinger did a fine job of directing. She is the daughter of Mrs. Albert Green, who was originally scheduled to direct the play.

Mrs. Clinger majored in dramatics at Brigham Young University, and has had much experience in amateur directing and acting. Her husband was a captain in the Army Air Corp, and they have two young children, Larry four, and Judith K. two. They are making their home with the parents of Mrs. Clinger now, but are building their own home in San Gabriel.

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Fine Program Planned For Woman's Club

Fine music is on the roster of the Arcadia Woman's Club at the regular meeting next Wednesday with Dorothy Woolsey, contralto and Dorothy Wheeler, pianist and accompanist, appearing as guest artists.

Miss Woolsey is outstanding in the concert and radio field, and is now staff soloist at the Columbia Broadcasting Co. and contralto soloist for the Pasadena Presbyterian Church. She has appeared as soloist in many large churches and in major musical productions at Occidental College.

Miss Wheeler is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and was active in musical circles before coming to the West Coast. She was organist in a large church in Schenectady, N. Y. and studied one season in France with well known teachers. Since coming to California, Miss Wheeler has accompanied several well-known choral groups.

Mrs. Louise Dressler will review the birthday party of Federation and is expected to give an interesting review on the atom bomb.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m., and reservations should be in to Mrs. Phillip Weary at Atwater 7-3649 by Monday evening. Door hostesses will be Mrs. Kyle Stowe, Mrs. George B. Hart, and Mrs. H. S. Price.

Dancing Party At Club Voted a Success

Club members and their husbands tripped the light fantastic at the first dancing party of the Woman's Club given Feb. 6 in the auditorium of the clubhouse.

To start the evening on a lively note the "Paul Jones," and "Virginia Reel," were danced by the 40 who were present. Michael Duffy, Jesse Balser and Harry Russell called the square dances.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Lillian Ross were hostesses and served cookies and coffee. Mrs. Young was introduced and made a short speech of welcome and voiced a hope that the dances would continue to prove a source of joy.

The next dancing party will be Feb. 28 at 8:30 p.m., with Mrs. Jesse Balser and Mrs. Harry Russell hostesses.

Music Department Enjoys Fine Session

Members of the music department of the Arcadia Woman's club enjoyed an interesting meeting last Tuesday in the solarium of the clubhouse, and welcomed back their chairman, Alice McAbery.

Nettie Fowers, who lived in Central America for eight months, while her husband was there on business during the war, painted a picture of the music of that country, and also told the story of Jennie Lind.

Lillian Ross read an interesting paper on the history and meaning of pantomime, which the club will continue to study. Mrs. Iva Hufford, Mrs. Lillian Ross and Mrs. Ethel Frentress were hostesses of the day.

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Woolsey and Wheeler Present Fine Musical Program at Woman's Club

An unusually fine musical program was presented to members and guests of the Arcadia Woman's Club at last Wednesday's meeting, by Dorothy Woolsey, contralto, and Dorothy Wheeler, pianist and accompanist. The talented artists presented four groups of songs which were "Adventure," by Mary Elizabeth Coldwell; "Daisies," by Barber; "Knock on the Door," by Crist; and "Mirandy," by Hogeman, in the first group. Schumann's compositions sung in German, made up the second group of songs. In the third group were: "Know That the Time For Making Songs Has Come," by James Rogers; "My Hero," from the "Chocolate Soldier," by Strauss; "Through the Years," by Vincent Youman; and "Let My Song Feed Your Heart," by Ernest Charles.

The fine program was concluded with: "On the Day When Death Shall Knock At the Door," by Mary Elizabeth Coldwell; "Noon Marketing," by Powell Weaver; "Iris," words by Daniel Wolfe and music by Coldwell, and the "Spring Song of the Robin Woman," by Charles Wakefield Cadman.

Reports Read

At the business meeting, the President Mary Young gave a report on the district conference held recently at Palmdale. She read an interesting paper which had been prepared by Mabel Dressler, giving a resume of a talk presented at the federation birthday party at South Pasadena last month, by a civilian observer of the Bikini experiment.

A federation forum was held with Mrs. Alfred Green reporting on the district conference; Mrs. Earl Phelps, legislation chairman, read a report also.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, civic chairman, reported on the recommendation that had been presented to the board of directors by her committee, pertaining to the proposed National Guard Armory in Arcadia.

The board approved of the recommendation.

Dates Changed

It was announced that the dates of the social evening, scheduled for April 25, and the County Fair planned for May 23, had been changed. The County Fair will be held April 25, and the social party on May 23.

Heather and narcissus decorated the luncheon tables, and the luncheon committee was headed by Mmes. Morris, Wolfe and Macelroy.

Garden Conference In Pasadena Feb. 26

California Federated Women's Club garden conference will be held at the Pasadena Woman's Club at 585 Sierra Madre boulevard, Pasadena, Feb. 26, at 10 a. m.

Robert Candy of the Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens will be the guest speaker and will discuss camellias. In the afternoon the Coolidge gardens will be visited, and Mr. Candy will instruct the ladies in making camellia corsages.

Luncheon will be 75 cents, and anyone wishing to make reservations may call Atwater 7-4798, or Albany 8022 by Monday evening.

International Section Will Discuss Germany

Mrs. John Ross, chairman of International Relations section of the Woman's club will preside when the group meets in the solarium of the clubhouse, Monday, Feb. 24, at the new hour of 12:30.

Mrs. Lucy Wyss will be leader of the current events hour when the subject of the day will be "Germany" which will be discussed by Mrs. Grace Schwarzkopf and Mrs. Emma Meade.

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WOMANS CLUB BULLETIN

Meetings first and third Wednesdays at the Clubhouse. Luncheon 11:30 A. M. Reservations by Monday evening preceeding meetings - ATW 7-3649.

First meeting in charge of Garden Dept. It is the Annual Peach Blossom Festival which was originated by Mrs. Nellie White, a former President.

See your Year Book for this delightful added attraction of Fashions by the "Gini's Fashion Shop".

Second meeting - March 19th, 11:30 A. M. at the Clubhouse. Your Year Book has this program listed in full.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT: Mrs. Estelle Messenger, Chairman.
Time - Second Wednesday, March 12th, 12:00 Noon.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Speaker will be M. V. Kaltenbach of Oak Park Gardens. Hostesses: Mmes. Dow, Libby, K. Brown and Ward. Bring sandwich.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT: Mrs. Rose Lane, Chairman.
Time - Fourth Wednesday, March 26th, 1:00 P. M.
Place - Meet at the Clubhouse.
Program - This month they will go to the Huntington Library. All club members are welcome.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT: Mrs. Ethel Frentress, Chairman.
Time - Second Tuesday, March 11th, 10:30 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Auditorium.
Program - The Life of James Barrie and reading of one of his plays "The Admirable Chrichton" will be given by Clara Morris. Pantomime will be discussed by members. The new play, to be given later in the season, will be read. Bring sandwich.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT: Mrs. Alice McAbery, Chairman.
Time - Second Tuesday, March 11th, 10:00 A. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - The meeting will be the first rehearsal of the forthcoming Operetta. Any member of the club who likes to sing is urged to join in this fun. Bring sandwich.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT: Mrs. Lillian Ross, Chairman.
Time - Fourth Monday, March 24th, 12:30 P. M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Study will be Norway, Denmark and Sweden. Leaders: Irene Stoker, Deveta Green and Elizabeth Walker. Current Events- Elsie Malloy. Hostesses: Mmes. Wyss, Vandebur, Riess.

THE SOCIAL EVENING

Everyone who attended the first two social evenings the club held in February, enjoyed them greatly, but feel two evenings a month is too often, so the social evening for March and the remainder of the club year will be the SECOND FRIDAY at 8:00 P. M. Mary Young and Harriet Leitz will be hostesses for March. Clara Morris will have charge of card games in the Solarium. Make up your tables of cards, whatever games you wish to play and come and listen to the music and enjoy the social evening the hostesses have planned for you. It's your chance to have an evening together with those you enjoy being with. All club members are urged to come.

Don't forget our "Country Fair" in April. We have changed places with the "Social Evening" of that date. Make your gifts for the sewing table soon. Start your plants for the Garden Booth and please plan to contribute in every way you can to the other projects we will have.

Sincerely,

Clara Morris
Announcements Editor

Will Honor Annual Peach Blossom Festival At Woman's Club Wednesday

When Arcadia clubwomen gather at the Woman's Clubhouse next Wednesday, they will celebrate the annual peach blossom festival of the Arcadia Woman's Club; honor visiting club leaders in reciprocity day, and enjoy an interesting program put on by the garden department of the club.

Mrs. Nellie White was the founder of the garden department, and also the originator of the peach blossom festival. During the luncheon hour a lovely fashion show of patio and garden clothes by Gini's of Arcadia will be given.

Mrs. Roy M. Bauer will be the afternoon speaker, and has chosen for her subject, "Let's Spruce Up the Home Front." Mrs. Bauer, a former teacher, is now librarian for the Los Angeles City Schools, and has engaged for many years in horticulture and landscaping as a hobby.

She trained in landscaping at Pasadena Junior College, and has landscaped many places in San Marino and the Santa Anita Rancho areas. In her travels across the United States, to Alaska, Canada, and in European countries prior to the war, she had an opportunity to make first hand observations of gardens and plant life.

Mrs. Bauer is considered an authority on the culture of camellias, azaleas and especially Cymbidium orchids, and is librarian of both the Southern California Camellia Society, and the Cymbidium Society Inc.

She has spoken before many organizations, and two of her most outstanding talks have been "History and Culture of Camellias," and "Fascination of Growing Cymbidiums in California."

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., with Mrs. Richard Hilf and Mrs. A. H. Green hostesses. Mmes. Kyle Stowe, R. H. Schwarzkopf and Robert Dow will receive at the door. Call Atwater 7-3649 for reservations.

Leslie Kelly Guest Speaker Of Department

Leslie Kelly of Cathedral City was guest speaker at the California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Mr. Kelly showed colored slides of historical and colorful scenes ranging from Sierra Madre to Nevada mountain resorts. Mrs. Robert Lane presided at the business meeting, and it was announced that the group would meet at the clubhouse at 1 p.m., on March 26, and go from there in a body to the Huntington Library.

Members brought their sandwiches, and home made cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Susan Riess and Mrs. Marjorie Moody, at tables decorated with spring flowers, and a miniature train. The train and an appropriate gift were for Mrs. Helen Gonter who has gone east to attend the the wedding of her son.

Mrs. Meade Gives Paper On Germany

International Relations department of the Arcadia Woman's club held its February meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse last Monday at 12:30 o'clock, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Ross.

Mrs. Lucy Wyss was in charge of the current event hour, and was followed by Mrs. Emma Meade, who held the individual attention of the group with her very splendid paper on Germany.

Members present were Mmes. Lillian Ross, Emma Meade, E. Griffin, Lucy Wyss, Bertha Nichols, Florence Duffy, Thelma Leeper, Margaret Brown, Mary Young and Peggy Hilf. Mmes. Dorothea Gamroth and Ethel Frentress were visitors to the department.

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Mission Play Enjoyed by Many Arcadians

Members and guests of the California History department of the Arcadia Woman's club who attended the Mission Play of John Steven McGroarty in San Gabriel were Mrs. R. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Feuchter and their two sons, one recently returned from Europe, with many tales to tell of the "Bulge" in which he participated.

The Timerhoffs and their house guests, Mrs. Edna Jenkins of Canada, and Miss O. Ross of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings, Mrs. Lucy Wyss, Mrs. Eugenia Griffin, Mrs. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stelle of Pacific Palisades, and Miss May Pethybridge enjoyed the true history of the play on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duffy and Mrs. Charles Moody also attended the historical pageant.

Committee Members Entertained at Lunch

Mrs. Ethel Rubottom entertained members of the membership committee of the Woman's club at luncheon last Friday at her home, 717 Cortez avenue. Spring flowers decorated the table.

Those enjoying the social time besides the hostess were Mmes. Paul Kennedy, chairman, Thelma La Rocque, Caroline Ganther, Earl Dettra, Thelma Leeper and Miss Florence Reynolds.

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Garden Department Sponsors Festive Day at Arcadia Woman's Club

In a clubhouse blooming with a profusion of colorful peach blossoms, commemorating the annual Peach Blossom festival, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided with her usual charming graciousness, welcoming the distinguished guests of the day, heads of clubs in neighboring towns and officers of the district.

The meeting opened, as has been the practice all year, with the Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Young offered as a devotional a few beautiful sentiments on "the garden of the heart."

It was truly an outstanding day in a long succession of fine club meetings, and credit for the day's success lies with the garden department of the club, whose "day it was."

During the luncheon hour a fashion show presenting garden and patio styles was offered by Gini's, and the following models displayed to advantage what the smart woman will wear this season when she does her gardening: Helen Dow, narrator; Nettie Flowers, Imogene Libby, Margaret Slater, Edna Dettra, Ethel Rubottom and Bobbie Kennedy.

The delicious luncheon was served by the following committee: Mmes. Alfred and Peggy Hilf, co-chairmen; May Glover, Elsie Malloy, Dorothea Gamroth, Clara Morris, Florence Duffy, Rose Lane, Banta, Ethel Fairchild, Ethel Frentress, Lillian Ross, Edith Robinett, and Edna Ayers.

Mrs. Brothers of Gini's presented the models with beautiful corsages. Catherine Brown decorated the tables, Edna Dettra, the foyer and solarium, and Rose Lane and Moody, the stage.

Distinguished Guests

A committee was appointed from the floor to select officers for the new year, and were Mmes. Dettra, James Stoker, Thelma La Rocque, Gertrude Connor, and Thelma Leeper. Mrs. Leeper is chairman of the committee, and the names will be posted at the first meeting in April.

Art Corner

The Art Corner in the foyer, as usual a spot of beauty, featured an original painting "Spring Blossoms," by Lorena Williams. Peach blossoms decorated the mantle.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Kyle Stowe, who has been at the door graciously receiving guests and members all year. Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. Schwarzkopf and Dow.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Young turned the meeting over to Estelle Messenger, program chairman of the club, and chairman of the garden department.

Mrs. Messenger said "before introducing the program, I wish to pay tribute to the woman who is responsible for the garden department.

"Mrs. Nellie White, during her presidency of the Arcadia Woman's club, introduced all of the departments, and on Nov. 17, 1926, called a special meeting of garden lovers, and the garden department was organized with 14 charter members.

"She was the founder of the chrysanthemum fete, which later developed into the fall flower show. To stimulate interest in planting flowering peach trees throughout the city, Mrs. White presented each department member with small seedling trees. The flowering peach trees on the clubhouse grounds are seedlings from a mother tree still in the White garden.

She also introduced the Peach Blossom festival that we are celebrating today, and although she is not with us, she is in thought."

Speakers Introduced

Mrs. Messenger then introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. Roy M. Bauer, noted authority on landscaping, garden planting and flower artistry. She chose as her topic "Let's Spruce Up the Home Front."

The speaker said, "History begins in a garden, and throughout life, a garden is part of the good life. In the time of Louis IV the camellia came into its own, "beauty without odor."

"If you once indulge in this mild form of insanity," the speaker said, "the pollen gets in your blood." Instructions were given on types of flowers and shrubbery for different types of homes, and valuable information on shade and sun planting. Mrs. Bauer said "there is as much need for study in planning the garden for a small home, as that of a park."

Approximately 200 members and guests enjoyed the delightful day.

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Plan Gala Social Evening For March 14

Another gala social evening has been planned for the Arcadia Woman's club by Mrs. J. K. Weems, social chairman. March 14, is the big night, and the fun will start at 8 o'clock, with dancing, games refreshments and special entertainment by the drama department.

Mrs. Weems will be assisted by Mmes. Ethel Frentress, Olwen Covell, Kyle Stowe and Bartron Ressler. Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Harriet Leitz are chairmen for the club social night which will be combined with the extra gala affairs engineered by Mrs. Weems.

Club members are urged to make a date with hubby for that night, and he does not have to come formal.

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Garden Department Meets March 12

H. B. Keltenbach of the Oakdale Nursery will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club March 12, in the solarium of the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Helen Dow, Imogene Libby, Catherine Brown and Catherine Ward.

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Club Holds Peach Blossom Festival

Peach blossom festival and reciprocity day shared honors last Wed. at the Woman's club with nearly 200 club women from Arcadia and several nearby clubs enjoying one of the prettiest and outstanding programs of the year.

The program was through the courtesy of the garden department headed by Mrs. C. G. Messenger, who was ably assisted by the section's members.

Mrs. Roy M. Bauer, an authority on landscaping, garden planting and flower artistry, addressed the club, her talk titled, "Let's Spruce Up the Home Front." Pointers were given on types of homes, also valued information on shade and sun planting.

Tribute to Founder

A special tribute was paid Mrs. Nellie White by Mrs. Messenger and the club, who, in 1926 organized the garden section with 14 charter members. She was also founder of the chrysanthemum fete which later developed into the fall flower show. To stimulate interest in planting flowering peach trees throughout the city—in yards and on boulevards—Mrs. White presented each department member with small seedling trees many years ago.

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fashion show with department members modeling garden togs and other apparel, was presented by Gini's. Those modeling were: Mrs. Robert W. Dow who also acted as master of ceremonies; Mrs. Earl Dettra, Mrs. Harold Slater, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Phillip Libby and Mrs. B. E. Rubottom.

Presidents from other clubs were introduced by Mrs. Ray Allen Young, also Miss Ethel Bruton, District director of California Garden Clubs, Inc., an affiliate of the local department who spoke briefly following Mrs. Messenger's introduction.

Committee Named

Mrs. Young appointed the election and nominating committee with Mrs. E. W. Leeper, chairman who will report findings at the April 16 meeting.

Responsible for the excellent luncheon were co-chairman Mmes. Richard H. Hilf, and A. H. Green, assisted by Ethel Frentress, John T. Malloy, Wood Glover, Florence Duffy, Arnold Ayers, Rose Lane, Banta, Edith Fairchild, Dorthea Gamroth, John Ross, Cy C. Robinett and Clara Morris.

Decorations of vari-hued peach blossoms, used profusely in the foyer, on the stage, in the solarium and auditorium, were done by Mrs. Dettra, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Marjorie Moody and Mrs. Homer Brown.

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Arcadia Library Plans Expansion

Expansion of its intermediate department for junior and senior high school age book borrowers will start at the Public Library, according to Librarian Laurrene Chene, as soon as the ordered book stocks to enlarge the department arrive.

Also planned is an extension of seating space which will be achieved by furnishing the patio with garden furniture and umbrellas. To increase the patio's attractiveness, the garden department of the Woman's club headed by its chairman, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, will supervise the plantings.

Another forward step will be taken upon arrival of new stacks by addition of more business and technical books.

Club Members Urged To Date Hubby And Join In Club's Social Evening

Social evenings are becoming popular with Woman's Club members, and another "big" night is planned for Friday evening, when the social party and the regular dance night will be combined.

The evening's fun will start at 8 o'clock with dancing, games, refreshments, and a special entertainment by the drama department. Mrs. J. K. Weems is social chairman of the club and is in charge of the evening. Her committee consists of Mmes. Ethel Frentress, Kyle Stowe, Olwen Covell, and Bartron Ressler. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Harriett Leitz are chairmen for the regular dancing night.

All members are urged to bring hubby and join in the fun.

Drama Department Plans New Play

Mrs. Frentress, new chairman of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's club, presided at the regular meeting last Monday in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Following routine business, Clara Morris reviewed "The Admirable Crichton," by Sir James Barrie. The department is starting rehearsals on a new play "The Dear, Dear Children," to be presented April 25 at the Woman's club "Country Fair."

Plan Exhibit For March 28 In Clubhouse

Louise Lewis, art chairman of the Arcadia Woman's club, will present an art exhibit in water colors and oils at an open house in the Woman's clubhouse from 8 to 10 p.m. on March 28. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. Susan Riess met at the Young home to formulate plans for the exhibit. It will be a diversified display and will appeal to the taste of all. Mrs. Lewis does fine work with florals, and several outstanding examples of her skill will be exhibited.

Humorous scenes of the deep South will also be displayed. The artist is a native of New Orleans, and studied with Charles Reinike in New Orleans, and at the Art Institute in Chicago. She received a prize for her water colors at the Riesa in New Orleans, and exhibited her work at the Delgado Museum in New Orleans.

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Music Department To Produce Operetta

When the music department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met last Tuesday in the solarium of the clubhouse plans were discussed for a three-act operetta "Heartless House", by Claude A. Stiehl with lyrics by Winnifred Moore.

Characters for speaking and singing parts were auditioned and much enthusiasm was evinced in the new project. Chorus numbers were rehearsed. Mrs. McAbery presided over the meeting and served a cake, made by herself, during the luncheon period.

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Keltenbock Talks To Garden Lovers

"Common Sense in the Garden," was the subject of an unusually instructive talk given by M. V. Keltenbock of Oak Park Gardens before 45 members of the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club last Wednesday.

Mr. Keltenbock stressed vital points in azalea and camellia growing and demonstrated step by step by proper way to graft camellias and spoke on their fertilization. The speaker said "that pink perfection camellias so often drop their buds, because that particular plant likes "dryer feet" than other camellias with better drainage and more sun."

Mrs. C. G. Messenger, chairman, presided at the business meeting and appointed a nominating committee to report at the April 9 meeting.

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Garden Club Hears Ineresting Talk

Informative, practical and interesting was the talk last week by M. V. Keltenbock of Oak Park Gardens, before 40 or more members of the garden department Woman's club.

Subject of his talk, "Common Sense in the Garden," stressed vital points in azalea, cameillia growing. Queried why pink perfection camellias so often drop their buds, he said that particular plant likes "dryer feet" than other camellias, thus better drainage and more sun. Step by step he showed how to graft camellias and spoke on their fertilization.

"In this locality production of tomatoes is a big gamble," he stated, "they should be planted in late spring when the weather is warmer and morning fogs less prevalent." He advocated watering while the plant is growing but little after blossoms are on them.

Mrs. C. G. Messenger presided, appointing a nominating committee to report at the April 9 meeting. She reminded members that the annual Country Fair staged by the club had been changed from the original date to April 25. The garden as well as other departments, participate in this.

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Social Evening at Club Draws Large Crowd

Mrs. J. K. Weems and her assisting committee, Mrs. J. V. Covell and Mrs. Barton Ressler, are responsible for another successful social evening March 15, at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse.

The evening's program opened with a group of songs by Virginia Paul, contralto, who was accompanied by Mattie B. Peck, a past president of the Woman's club.

That popular play "Have You Had Your Operation?" was presented again by popular request so that hubbies could enjoy it. It was directed by Mrs. Alberta Clinger.

Members of the cast were Mmes. Mary Young, Ethel Frentress, Clara Morris, Bobby Kennedy, Mildred Kennett, Dorothea Gamroth and Lillian Ross.

After the program square dancing and modern dancing were enjoyed and bridge was played in the foyer.

Refreshments were served in a candle-lit solarium at a table attractively decorated with red and pink sweet peas and camellias.

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March 20th 1947.

Arcadia Club Ladies Hostesses at Show

Mmes Estelle Messenger, chairman, Bobbie Kennedy, Jackson Stanley, Harvey Moss and Henry Hege, of the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club, were asked to serve as hostesses last Saturday at the Southern California Flower show held in Brookside Park.

Mrs. Messenger stated that the formal and informal arrangements were very beautiful, and outstanding were the cymbidium orchids, daffodils and hyacinths. Many beautiful azaleas were displayed, and gorgeous tulips that had been flown in from Holland were among the exhibits.

Louise Lewis Will Give Art Exhibit March 28

Mrs. Louise L. Lewis, a local artist, will present an art exhibit in in oils and water colors Friday, March 28, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue.

Mrs. Louis is recently from Louisiana and several deep South subjects will be included in her exhibit. This is her first California showing and the public is cordially invited.

Refreshmen's will be served and no admission will be charged.

International Section To Meet March 24

Mrs. Lillian Ross, chairman of the International Relations department of the Arcadia Woman's club, will preside when the group meets in the solarium of the club house at 12:30 Monday, March 24. The first hour devoted to current events, will be in charge of Mrs. Elsie Malloy. The study of Norway, Denmark and Sweden will be conducted by Mrs. Irene Stoker, Mrs. Davetta Green and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

Country Fair

Arcadia Woman's Club is planning the annual Country Fair for April 25 in the clubhouse. Mrs. J. W. Watson, ways and means chairman is in chrage. Members are asked to prepare their contributions.

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Delegates Named At Woman's Club To Attend State Convention

Inspirational devotionals were given by Mrs. Paul Kennedy at the March 19 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

Mrs. Young introduced Librarian Laurene Chene and Mrs. Elsie Galloway, manager of Arcadia Thrift and Welfare Shop. Miss Chene spoke on the innovations and improvements of the Arcadia Library, and Mrs. Galloway on the philanthropic work carried on by the Thrift Shop.

Delegates and alternates were named from the floor for the state convention of California Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach, April 15-17 inclusive. The delegates will be headed by the president and were Mmes. Albert H. Green, Gregory Chase, E. J. Frentress, Ernest Leeper, and Charles Lane. Alternates are Clara Morris, Paul Kennedy, Earl A. Phelps, C. F. Gantner, and B. G. McAbery.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, civic chairman, reported on the civic center and armory site, and stated that she had watched Arcadia grow from a chicken community to a thriving business town. Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary, reviewed candidates to be elected by the federation, and asked for recommendations from the floor for the delegates. Mrs. Frentress reported on the drama department, Mrs. McAbery on the music, Mrs. J. K. Weems on the social evening, and Mrs. Louise Lewis, art chairman on the art exhibit.

Mrs. J. V. Covell reported on the literary contest of the literary department of the state federated clubs. Mrs. Covell, Mrs. John P. Ross, Mrs. Weems, and Mrs. Wood Glover of the Arcadia club, collaborated on the chapters which give every indication of fine work.

Luncheon

A delicious luncheon was served at long tables decorated with colorful sweetpeas. Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Victor Knarreborg were the decorators. Hostesses of the luncheon were Mmes. Homer Brown and Katherine Brown, who were assisted by Mmes. Ward, Kaurin, Phelps, Moss, Gates, Kennett, Williams, Rubottom, Reynolds, Lane, and Bain.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Estelle Messenger, program chairman, introduced Malinda Kay, the "Lady with the Hats," who proved the truth of the old adage, "there is nothing new under the sun," in her display of hats dating from Civil War days up to the present. Her collection, started seven years ago with 17 hats, a gift of a friend, and it has grown until Miss Kay now has in her collection 247 hats.

Among the bonnets that were exhibited with appropriate costumes and in interesting and amazing manner were the Dolly Varden, and the opera bonnet with sequins of Civil War days; Quaker bonnets, English bonnets of the second period, Queen Victoria bonnets, a streamlined black bonnet of 1893, and the large Merry Widows that became popular at the turn of the century.

Sunbonnets

Two French creations were shown and one that had been worn by the glittering, glamorous Anna Held. Her last bonnet was one that had been worn by her mother, the sunbonnet of the pioneer woman.

The audience greatly appreciated her characterization of Miss Piney Whippletree, who sang, "How Tasteless and Tedious," with greet feeling. Miss Kay accompanied herself on a 102-year-old melodeon, the forerunner of the Reed organ.

More than 125 members and guests, who were welcomed at the door by Mmes. Kyle Stowe, J. Forest McElroy and H. S. Price, enjoyed the day.

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TO PRESENT ART EXHIBIT

Louise S. Lewis, a resident of Arcadia announces an art exhibit to be held at the Woman's club, 324 South First avenue on Friday, March 28 from 8 to 10 p. m.

The exhibit will feature oils and water colors by Mrs. Lewis who is recently from Louisiana and several deep south subjects will be included in this her first California showing.

The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge

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Denmark Discussed

International Relations Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met last Monday in the solarium of the clubhouse at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Ross, chairman, presided.

Mrs. James Stoker gave an interesting review of Denmark, which was followed by a round table discussion.

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Concert Pianist To Entertain At Woman's Club

Bernard Comsky, concert pianist, will entertain at next Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club at 1:45 o'clock.

Mr. Comsky has studied in Europe and soloed with the Glasgow Symphony orchestra and was invited to solo with the Vienna orchestra.

He was one of 15 American soldiers from the entire European theater of war to be chosen to attend the Scottish National Academy of Music at Glasgow. He appeared in the Young Artists series at Bullocks early in the fall, and has his own program twice a month at Bullocks.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. with hostesses Mrs. Ray Kinnison and Mrs. H. R. Duelke. Make reservations by Monday evening with Mrs. Weary, ATwater 7-3649.

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WOMANS CLUB BULLETIN

April - 1947

April 2nd - Meeting at the Clubhouse. Luncheon at 11:30 A.M. Program: Bernard Comsky, noted concert pianist.

April 16th - Second Meeting. Luncheon at 11:30 A.M. in the Clubhouse Solarium. Program: Richard Atkinson, Traveler and writer, will speak on "The Coming Drama in Asia."

DRAMA DEPARTMENT - Ethel Frentress, Chairman.

April 14th - Second Monday, in the Clubhouse Solarium, at 10:30 A.M. Bring sandwich. Hostesses: Alice Moss, Clara Morris. Program: Pantomime - Alice Moss.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Alice McEbery, Chairman.

April 8th - Second Tuesday, in the Clubhouse Solarium, at 10:00 A.M. Bring sandwich. Hostesses: Bertha Nichols, Lola Trew. Program: Music of the Ballet, Helene Maire, Lillian Ross and Clara Morris.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT - Estelle Messenger, Chairman.

April 9th - Second Wednesday, in the Clubhouse Solarium, at 12:00 Noon. Bring sandwich. Hostesses: Gladys Van Ausdol, Margaret Schurz, Margaret Perry, Ida Parker. Speaker: Mr. Sherman C. Beahm. Subject: Epiphyllum.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPT.

April 28th - Fourth Monday, in the Clubhouse Solarium, at 12:30 P.M. Hostess: Jessie Stewart. Program in charge of Edna Ayers.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Rose Lane, Chairman.

April ~~23rd~~ 18th - Fourth Wednesday. Meet at Botanical Gardens in Santa Ana at 10:00 A.M. A pot luck dinner will be enjoyed by the Department.

DON'T FORGET the Country Fair on April 25th. Plan to be in attendance and enjoy the fun and to help each department of our Club.

DON'T FORGET the Art Chairman, Mrs. Lewis is still working to obtain a picture for the Club. The exhibit by Mrs. Lewis last Friday evening was so nice. Sorry you were not there.

Clara Morris
Announcements Editor

Art Exhibit Attracts Many Visitors

An occasion of special interest at the Woman's club during the past week was the art exhibit by Louise S. Lewis, Arcadia artist, who displayed 13 oils and 13 water colors all of much merit.

Interest in the occasion was heightened by visitors casting votes showing first and second choice. Much enthusiasm and sincerity was evoked in this.

By request a summary of the voting follows:

First choice No. 7—"Magnolias" in oil; many votes also were cast for "Cotton Pickers", a water color and southern moon, an oil, for first choice.

Second choice became a tie between No. 12—"Off the Beaten Track", oil and No. 3—"Heaven Blue", oil.

The club rooms were unusually lovely with cut flowers, the mantle decoration attracting much attention, the central motif being a water color of a "Belle of 1860", in an oval antique frame. Sheer black lace, an exquisite blue container and pastel colored flowers completed the ensemble.

Refreshments were srvd from an attractive table; antique silver pieces, an unusual candleabra holding white tapers, and Belle of Portugal roses.

Those contributing to the successful evening were Mrs. Ethel Fairchild, Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Verna Downer, Mrs. Ethel Frentriss, Mrs. Brown and Miss Anna A. Munn.

The exhibit will remain in the club rooms for several weeks for the benefit of those unable to attend the opening.

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Art Exhibit Viewed by Many Arcadians

Many Arcadians attended the art exhibit last Friday evening in the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse that displayed some fine oils and water colors by Louise A. Lewis of Arcadia.

The visitors showed considerable interest in the 26 pictures exhibited and votes were cast to decide which painting was the most popular. The winner was No. 7, a large magnolia, second prize was a tie between "Off the Beaten Track", a peaceful woodland landscape, and "Heaven Blue", morning glories in an antique white gold teapot.

All the winners were oils but some of the water colors received much attention, particularly "Cotton Pickers", a deep South scene of two darkies in a cotton field.

The paintings will be displayed in the club rooms through April and May, and those unable to attend the exhibit and wishing to see the pictures may contact Mrs. Lewis, Atwater 7-4959.

An original water color of a Dixie belle in an antique frame hung above the mantel in the foyer and together with black lace and pastel colored stock in a blue vase made a beautiful picture.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lane with antique silver table service. Ladies assisting Mrs. Lewis were: Mmes Rose Lane, Ethel Fairchild, Verna Downer, Martha Brode, Ethel Frentress, Margaret Brown, and Miss Anna Munn, all members of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

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History Section Present at Park Dedication

His'ory and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club was well represented at the impressive dedication ceremony in the old Lucky Baldwin Park, Rancho Santa Anita, the morning of March 26, when this historic property passed into the possession of the county and state. All members were happy to see the attainment of their goal to which all worked so diligently.

Chairman Rose Lane and Mrs. Emily Timerhoff headed the group which included Mmes. Bessie Vanderbur, Marjorie Moody, Lola Trew, Catherine Thomas, Florence Duffy, Mary Anne Phelps, Dorothea Gamroth, Marcia Crellin, Martha Castle, Ethel Werner, Juliet Renshaw, George E. Plummer, and Mrs. Sullivan; also present were Mr. E. E. Timerhoff and Mr. C. V. Crellin.

After the ceremony, members met at the Huntington Library and enjoyed the afternoon viewing the beautiful paintings, grounds and library.

On April 18, it is planned to visit the arboretum at Santa Ana. All members should meet there at 10 o'clock and bring something for the pot-luck luncheon. For further information, call Juliet Renshaw, program chairman, Atwater 7-1823.

Bernard Comsky Entertains Members Of Woman's Club With Program

Enjoying the outstanding program of the year were members of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday when Bernard Comsky, prominent young concert pianist, who has just returned from a concert tour abroad, thrilled his audience with the following program: Mendelssohn's Folk Song, March of the Dwarfs, by Grieg, Ritual Dance of Fire, by De Falla. In the second group were Chopin's Mazurka and Waltz in E Minor, also the Polonaise. In the third group Mr. Comsky fascinated club members with two eccentric dances of his own composition and Tocatta, also of his own composition. In closing he gave a beautiful rendition of Rigoletto-Paraphrase by Liszt. Mr. Comsky studied in Glasgow and has soloed with the Glasgow Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the club, conducted the business meeting at which Dr. William C. Jones, president of Whittier College, spoke on "What This Present World Needs". Dr. Roy E. Untereiner, professor of history and economics at California Institute of Technology, spoke on "Current Economic Trends". Randolph Van Nostrand of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, spoke on the labor legislation now pending in Congress. He reviewed the Wagner Bill of 1935 and discussed its effect on labor today. In closing, he said, quote, "If you folks don't know what is happening and don't let your representative know what you want done about these bills, you are surrendering your representation to little pressure groups with axes to grind."

Mrs. Ray Allen Young reported on the president's conference which she attended in Los Angeles. Mrs. Earl A. Phelps, legislation chairman, gave a complete report on the district council in Los Angeles. In a review of the procedure of the election committee made by Mrs. Ernest Leeper, chairman, it was stressed that all nominations by petitions be closed 48 hours preceding the second meeting, April 16.

Members unanimously endorsed the school bond issue and voted $25 for the support of the bond advertising. In summing up the business, Mrs. Henry Hege presented Mrs. Young with the president's pin.

Garden Department Meets Wednesday

The Garden Department of the Woman's club will meet next Wednesday at noon at the clubhouse is the announcement of the garden chairman, Mrs. C. G. Messenger.

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Concert Pianist on Woman's Club Program

Presenting outstanding musical entertainment on the Woman's Club program hour at the meeting last Wednesday, Bernord Comsky, concer t pianist who has studied and soloed with the Glasgow Symphony Orchestra, took many curtain calls and gave an encore at the conclusion of his numbers which included original compositions, Chopin, Liszt, Greig, and other composers of note. He was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. C. G. Messenger.

During the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, the nominating committee posted the following list of names for 1947-48 officers.

President, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler; first vice-president, Mrs. Clara Morris; second vice-president, Mrs. Susan Riess; program chairman; Mrs. Albert H. Green; recording secretary, Mrs. S. L. Sharpless; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Earl Dettra; treasurer, Mrs. Philip Weary; parliamentarian, Mrs. Messenger; federation secretary, Mrs. Henry Hege; ways and means, Mrs. Harold Slater and trustee Mrs. J. W. Watson. This list may still be amplified up to 48 hours before the April 16 meeting.

Mrs. Dressler presented Mrs. Young with her president's pin. Favorable to the school bonds to be voted on May 16, the club voted a sum to assist with the publicity. Members were reminded that the country fair, in charge of Mrs. Watson, will be April 25.

Luncheon chairmen were Mrs. William H. Hobbs and Mrs. Elmer L. Fairchild. There was a large attendance.

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Garden Department Honors Past Presidents With Flower Garden

As a memorial to past presidents of the Arcadia Woman's Club, the garden department of the club last week designated a perpetual flower bed to be placed under the large front window of the foyer.

The solarium, where the meeting was held, was a bower of spring blossoms and the refreshment table was centered with beautiful red roses. Hostesses were Mmes. Gladys Van Ausdol, Jack Scherz, Margaret Perry and Ida Parker. In the absence of Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Slater acted as secretary.

Mrs. Estelle Messenger presided at the meeting and plans were formulated for the country fair. She announced that the department was invited to Mrs. Earl Dettra's for the annual June picnic.

Mrs. Messenger was delegated to represent the department at the state convention of California Garden Clubs, Inc., at the Huntington Hotel, May 26-28 inclusive. The department will also make 50 corsages for the delegates.

The following new officers were elected and will be installed at the May meeting: Mmes. James Stoker and C. F. Ganther, co-chairmen, B. E. Rubottom, treasurer, Phillip Weary, secretary, and Mrs. R. Lucas, program chairman.

Illness prevented the scheduled speaker from attending and the program chairman, Mrs. Slater, read a group of flower poems making a guessing contest, which was won by Mrs. Weary and Mrs. Charles Wilson. Around 50 members attended this interesting session.

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Asia, Topic of Woman's Club Speaker

Richard Atkinson, traveler and writer, educator and commentator will be guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. He has chosen as his topic, "The Coming Drama in Asia."

An American, Mr. Atkinson has traveled widely in Russia, France, Germany, England, and Canada and is well qualified to speak on the international situation. He is a graduate of law and literature from Harvard University.

Luncheon will be served

FLOWER BED IS GIFT TO CLUB

A perpetual flower bed will be the gift of the garden department to the Woman's club and the spot selected will be in front of the large window of the reception room.

Members of the department at their regular meeting last Wednesday voted to honor past presidents in this manner and outlined tentative planting to begin in the near future.

Mrs. C. G. Messenger, chairman, presided and announced that the department was invited to Mrs. Earl Dettra's for their annual June picnic. Members, as their part, will make 50 corsages to be presented far away visiting delegates at the annual state convention of California Garden Clubs, Inc., to be held in Pasadena May 26-28. Mrs. Messenger will officially represent the local club and several others indicated they plan to attend.

Installation of new officers who were elected, will take place at the May 14 meeting. Mrs. James Stoker and Mrs. C. F. Ganther will be co-chairmen; Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, treasurer; Mrs. Philip Weary, secretary, and Mrs. R. Lucas, program chairman.

Illness preventing the scheduled speaker from appearing, program chairman, Mrs. Harold E. Slater read a group of flower poems by L. Young Carruthers, making a guessing contest, won by Mrs. Weary and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson who received a potted tulip and beautiful bouquet of roses.

Between 40-50 participated in the meeting which began at noon with a sandwich lunch, hostesses being Mrs. C. F. Van Ausdol, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. Jack L. Scherz and Mrs. Eugene L. Perry.

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Arcadia Woman's Club 'Country Fair' Planned For April 25 in Clubhouse

Mrs. J. W. Watson, ways and means chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club, will again head a money-making project for the club, the "Country Fair," April 25. Mrs. Watson in her years of club work has built up a reputation for successful undertakings and of charming integrity. The public is invited to attend the fair, to look, and to purchase the beautiful and useful needlework, aprons, towels, dish towels, pot holders and various articles that are all hand made. All the departments of the club will have a booth with their members in charge.

Members of the garden department have been preparing for this event for many weeks by planting and caring for their choicest blossoms, so an outstandingly beautiful display of flowers both cut and potted will be on exhibit and for sale.

The Drama Department, as usual, is up on its toes preparing to give one of the successful comedies it has become known for. For the County Fair, the department will give "The Dear, Dear Children," that is being directed by Merle Regnier, a well known actress of the legitimate stage and a recent newcomer to the club.

The white elephant booth expects to do a good business as many choice articles are being accumulated. Last, but not least, the cooked food booth is expected to be a main attraction. The fame of some of the club members as culinary experts is well known in the community, and a choice collection of pies, cakes, salads and hot dishes is planned.

Arcadia Club Women Attend State Program

Mmes. Juliet Renshaw, Martha Castle and Emile Timerhoff of the History Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club attended the annual program of the California History and Landmarks Department of the state held at the Casa de Adobe in Los Angeles last Wednesday. Mrs. Timerhoff recited one of her own poems and assisted in pouring "chocolate", which accompanied the sweet cakes served later.

The Casa is a project of the museum of antique architecture surrounding a fountain-centered patio. Many beautiful historical costumes were worn and a lovely afternoon was enjoyed.

Drama Section To Give Play At Country Fair

Thespians of the Drama Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club are busy rehearsing another one-act comedy, "The Dear, Dear Children," by Sophie Kerr, directed by Merle Regnier. Mrs. Regnier has many years of experience on the stage and was recently seen at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Members of the cast are Dorothea Gamroth, Mary Young, Bertha Nichols, Bobbie Kennedy, Margaret Balser, Lillian Ross and Mildred Kennett. It will be given the night of April 25, at the County Fair of the Woman's Club.

It was announced at Tuesday's meeting, which was presided over by Chairman Ethel Frentress, that the department will also have a sewing booth at the fair, and an old fashioned silk "crazy quilt," will be sold.

Alice Moss read a pantomine which was acted out by Mary Young and Lillian Ross. Alice Moss was hostess at the tea hour.

Serve Punch

Cold boysenberry punch served at small tables will be provided by the Garden Department at the County Fair, April 25, so Estelle Messenger, Garden Department chairman stated. Sounds good for hot weather.

Music Department Working on Operetta

Members of the Music Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club spent a great deal of their last meeting in rehearsing for the operetta "Heartless House", which will be presented later in the year. Mrs. Bruce McAbery, chairman, presided at the meeting. Hostesses were Lola Trew and Ida Hufford.

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Arcadia Club Women Attend 3-Day District Conclave In Long Beach

Mmes. Alfred Green, Gregory Chase, E. J. Frentress, C. G. McAbery, Charles Ganther and Ray Allen Young, were delegates from the Arcadia Woman's Club who attended the District convention of Federated Woman's Clubs held in Long Beach last week. Others attending from the Arcadia club were Mmes Earl Phelps, Henry Hege, Bert Morris, Ernest Leeper, Ethel Rubottom, Emma Meade, and Harvey Moss. Mrs. Benjamin F. Warmer of Ontario, state president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs told 600 women that "the woman power of California is not exerting its full strength, and unless women accept the responsibility of leadership in proportion to this power, California will continue to lead the nation in juvenile delinquency, in crime, and in traffic deaths."

Mrs. Joseph Wenger was elected president with a majority of only 23 votes over Mrs. P. E. Willis. Other officers elected were: Mmes. Claude N. Sneden, first vice-president; George W. Cornelius, second vice-president; Alan Young, recording secretary; Harry Underwood, federation secretary; J. R. Connors, treasurer and John Hartung, auditor. Directors: Mmes. Scott J. Campbell, Howard Corbett and Frank Coryell.

Resolutions Adopted

Resolution adopted by the convention were:

Reaffirmation of the stand taken earlier urging that emergency legislation of the hot cargo secondary boycott be made a part of the permanent state statutes.

That classes in automobile driving be included in all senior high school classes and that the age for legal licensing of drivers be increased to 18 years.

That liquor sales be controlled by county option rather than by the State Board of Equalization.

That the federation district make strong protest against Senate Bill 303 which seeks to remove student nurses from the eight-hour-day law.

The Pacific Basin, with its population of 1,000,000,000 people and its unestimated resources, is one of the greatest challenges ever faced by the citizens of the West, in the opinion of Lawrence Pritchard, a vice-president of the Bank of America, who spoke at the convention.

Challenge Must Be Met

"The West has all the physical facilities and resources necessary to build any kind of an economy, any kind of a life. The question is, what are we, the citizens, going to do about it?" Mr. Pritchard said.

The banquet that concluded the three-day convention, attended by 600 women, was addressed by Ellis Spackman of San Bernardino College.

Country Fair Date, April 25

All departments of the Arcadia Woman's Club are busily preparing for the Country Fair, planning to make this fair a truly outstanding one.

The plans of Mrs. J. W. Watson, which were presented at last Wednesday's meeting, were enthusiastically endorsed by the club. The public is invited to come and enjoy the fair . . . remember, keep the date, April 25.

Nominate New Officers For Woman's Club

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler was nominated for president of the Arcadia Woman's Club at last Wednesday's meeting, with supporting officers: Mmes. Clara Morris, first vice-president; Henry Reiss, second vice-president; Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Henry Hege, Federation secretary; Phillip Weary, treasurer; Albert Green, program chairman; C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Ernest Leeper, senior trustee; J. W. Watson, junior trustee and Harold Slater, ways and means chairman. Election will be held at the May 7 meeting.

Mrs. Dressler presided in the absence of Mrs. Ray Allen Young, the president. Mrs. Margaret Brown, a member of the club, and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. C. C. Bradford were introduced and gave short and brilliant discussions on the necessity of a reciprocal tariff. They brought out that a reciprocity trade agreement was no longer partisan but that both parties realize its importance to maintain the peace of the world.

Mrs. Messenger introduced the speaker of the day, Richard Atkinson, world traveler, writer and commentator who gave an interesting and timely address on the drama being played in Asia.

The speaker said "Asia will go either Communistic or Democratic, and that we can offer all that Russia offers plus freedom, which Russia does not even give her own people."

Mr. Atkinson said "the high rulers of Asia are all men of education, who have been educated either in America or England, but they desire their people to remain ignorant. The masses must be lifted," he said, "Russia is doing it, and we must do it."

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Ray Kinnison and Mrs. Duelke.

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Atkinson Gives Talk At Woman's Club

"Either Russia rules Asia or the United States does," stated traveler and writer Richard Atkinson in his talk before the Woman's club last Wednesday.

Introduced by program chairman, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, the speaker ,who is an educator, commentator and authority on world affairs was well received and roundly applauded at the conclusion of his talk.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, who, with several other club women are attending the annual district convention being held in Long Beach, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, first vice-president, presided. Report of the nominating and election committee was given. There is no contest for any office and election will take place at the May 7 meeting.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. J. W. Watson reminded the members of the annual country fair April 25 which begins at 11 a. m. continuing through the afternoon and evening. Lunch will be served cafeteria style and each dollar purchase will entitle the buyer to a ticket for the skit to be presented in the evening by the drama department. No tickets will be sold for the play.

Luncheon was served at 11:30, hostesses being Mrs. Ray Kinnisen and Mrs. H. R. Duelke.

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Garden Club Sponsors Tour in Rancho

Monrovia Foothill Garden Club sponsored their annual benefit garden tour to raise funds to complete their civic project on Sunday afternoon, April 20, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

The following gardens, all in Santa Anita Rancho district were open for the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barker, 935 Hampton road; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill C. Bloser, 1001 Singing Wood road; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Duntley, 975 Singing Wood road; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Arnow, 970 Singing Wood road; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, 957 Hampton road; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hagaman, 960 Hampton road; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McNethy, 970 Hampton road; Mr. and Mrs. T. Harold Acres, 1050 Hampton road; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gordon, 1135 Fallen Leaf road; Mr. and Mrs. William Horton Jacobs, 1125 Fallen Leaf road; Mr and Mrs. C. S. Byber, 1044 Fallen Leaf road; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Westerer, 965 Fallen Leaf road.

Country Fair Makes Annual Visit To Woman's Clubhouse Tomorrow

The Country Fair will make its annual appearance in Arcadia tomorrow in the Woman's Clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. The doors will open at 11 a.m. and the public is invited to visit, to look and to purchase the various articles, plants, flowers, cooked food and novelties that will be displayed. This annual event is a project of the ways and means committee of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and is the one event during the year when all departments of the club join together to raise funds for club work. This year, Mrs. J. W. Watson is chairman and he is assisted by Mmes. Harold Dunn, Ray Kinnison, Herschel Boyce and Harold W. Johns.

A delicious luncheon will be prepared by the music department and served to the Farmers Market Style. Business people of Arcadia are urged to enjoy tomorrow's luncheon at the Country Fair.

Garden department members have been busy tending their prize blooms for some time in preparation for the "garden nook," which will feature potted plants and cut flowers.

Clever cooks in the history and handicrafts department will prepare chicken food and delicious pies and cakes to sell in their booth. And many interesting and unusual articles will be sold at the "white elephant" booth conducted by the international relations department.

The drama department will have the needlework booth, and will feature a beautiful old-fashion crazy quilt. Donations will be taken on the quilt which will permit the donor to have an opportunity of owning the quilt. This department will present a one-act comedy, "The Dear, Dear Children," by Sophie Kerr and directed by Merle Regnier at 8 p.m. Members of the cast are Mmes. Mary Young, club president; Dorothea Gamroth, Bertha Nichols, Bobbie Kennedy, Margaret Balser, Lillian Ross and Mildred Kennett.

Boy Scout troop five, which is sponsored by the club will have a booth, where scouts will sell popcorn, cold drinks, with the receipts to go toward buying a tent.

Each one-dollar purchase in any of the booths at the fair will entitle the holder to a ticket for the play in the evening. Members of the club may receive extra tickets if necessary. Department heads who are cooperating with the committee are Mmes. E. J. Prentiss, Bruce McAbery, John Ross, C. G. Messenger and Robert Lane.

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White Elephant Booth

The International Relations Department of the Women's Club promise to have interesting and unusual articles at the white elephant booth at the Country Fair tomorrow.

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One-Act Comedy Feature Of Fair

Drama Department members have been putting real work into rehearsals for the one-act comedy "The Dear, Dear Children," to be presented tomorrow evening at the close of the Country Fair. Merle Regnier who is directing, has had much experience on the stage, and the cast are following directions in a professional manner.

Cast members are Mmes. Mary Young, Dorothea Gamroth, Bobbie Kennedy, Bertha Nichols, Mildred Kennett, Margaret Balser and Lillian Ross. With each one dollar purchase at the fair a ticket will be given for the play. Club members may have extra tickets.

This section will also be in charge of the needlework booth, and donations will be taken on an old fashioned, crazy quilt.

Visit 'Garden Nook' At Country Fair

The "garden nook" at the Country Fair tomorrow promises to be something really beautiful. Members of that department who already have established a reputation for their flowers and plants, have been putting extra work in their gardens and in preparing the garden nook in the club house. This department has had an outstanding year under the chairmanship of Estelle Messenger.

Farmer's Market Style Luncheon At Fair

Excellent cooks of the Music Department of the Woman's Club will serve a delicious luncheon tomorrow at the Country Fair. It will be served in the fascinating manner of the Farmer's Market, where all the booths may be visited, good food collected and eaten at small tables. Business people are invited to have their lunch at the fair.

Country Fair

Mrs. J. W. Watson, ways and means chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces that all departments of the club are working hard to make the Country Fair an outstanding event. The fair will open tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse, and the public is invited to come and join in the fun. Mrs. Watson was chairman of the Style Show when the merchants and the Woman's Club joined in a successful community project.

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WOMANS CLUB BULLETIN

May - June 1947

The Club meets the first Wednesday of the month, May 7th, 11:30 A. M. - Luncheon at the Clubhouse. Being Music Week, Mrs. Atherton Irish, well known in music circles, will be guest speaker. Election of officers today.

Second meeting - third Wednesday of the month, May 21st, 11:30 A. M. Luncheon at the Clubhouse. Program: Thora Sturgis, Dramatic character dancer and Roberta Strong, Narrator and Accompanist.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT - Ethel Frentress, Chairman.

May 12th - Second Monday, in the Clubhouse Solarium - 10:30 A. M. Bring sandwich. Election of officers.

June 9th - Second Monday, in the Clubhouse Solarium. Installation of officers. Annual picnic. Time to be announced.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Alice McEbery, Chairman.

May 13th - Second Tuesday, in the Clubhouse Solarium - 10:00 A. M. Bring sandwich. Program - The Four Freedoms - Mmes. Green, Crellin, Ganther, Morris. Hostesses: Mmes. Volkman, Maier, Morris. Election of officers.

June 10th - Second Tuesday, in the Clubhouse Solarium. Installation of officers. Picnic.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT - Estelle Messenger, Chairman.

May 14th - Second Wednesday, in the Clubhouse Solarium, 12:00 Noon. Program: Elegra Herbert on Flower Arrangements. Hostesses: Mmes.Hege, Wagner, Gonter, Kennedy. Install officers.

June 11th - Second Wednesday. Irene Stoker, Chairman. Annual picnic at home of Mrs. Edna Dettra at 12:00 Noon.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Rose Lane, Chairman.

May 28th - Fourth Wednesday. Meet at the Clubhouse at 11:00 A.M. Go to Padua Hills for luncheon. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Riess wish to thank all who donated to their food sale at the Country Fair.

June 25th - Fourth Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Santa Anita Park. Pot luck luncheon. Installation of officers.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT - Lillian Ross, Chairman.

May 26th - Fourth Monday, in the Clubhouse Solarium, 12:30 P. M. Program: Age of Atomic Power - Mmes. Francis Williams, Lucy Wyss, Clara Morris. Hostesses: Mmes. Green, Stoker, Wagner. Election of officers.

June 23rd - Fourth Monday - 12:30 P. M. Install officers.

Mrs. Louise Lewis - Art Chairman.

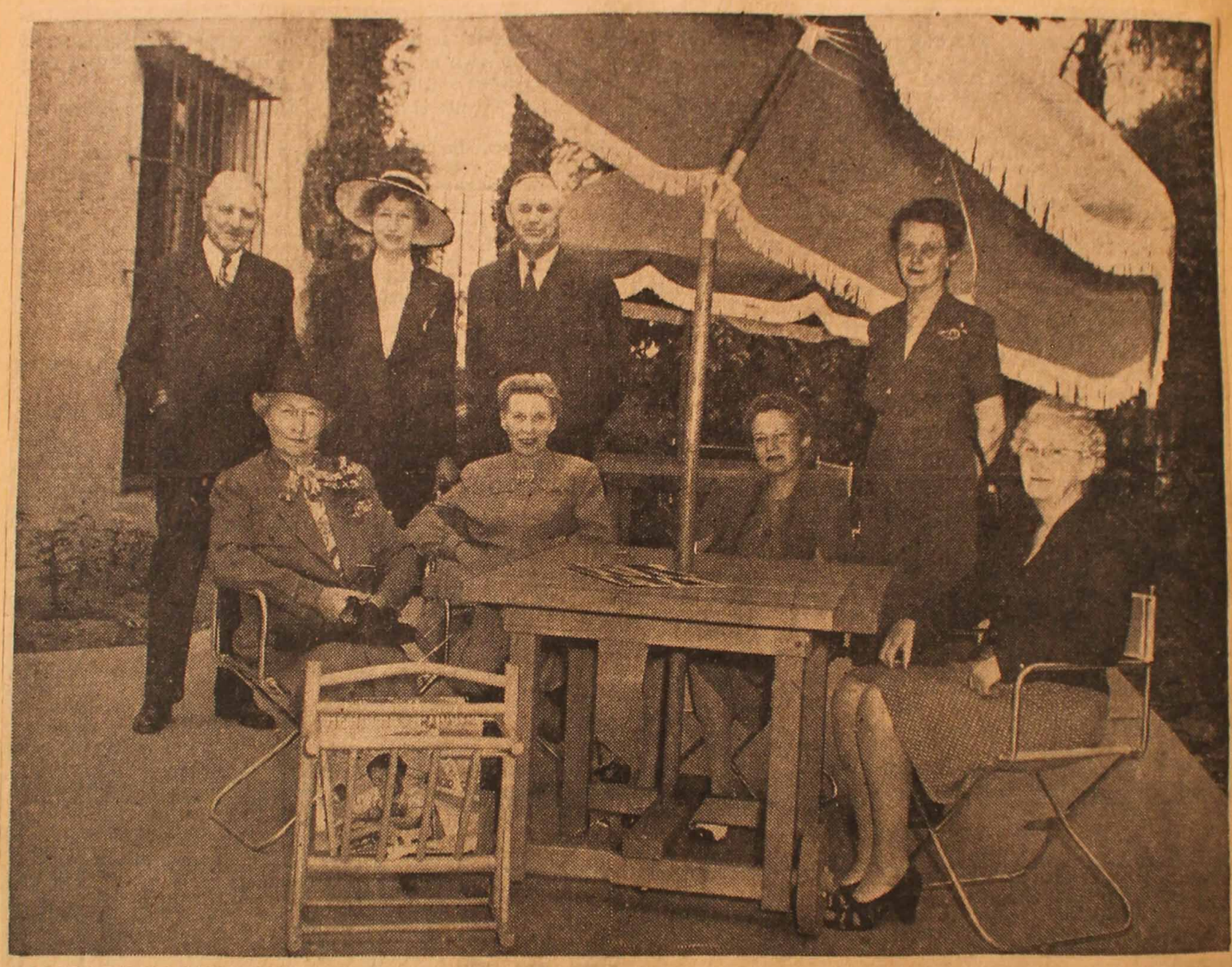
SOCIAL EVENING - May 9th, 8:00 P. M. This is to be THE big evening of the month - FORMAL. Hostesses: Caroline Ganther and Thelma Leeper. Cards will be played by those who do not dance. It is the wish of the hostesses that the entire membership of the Club will turn out. Clara Morris will have charge of games.

I know each Department Chairman wishes to thank those members who donated to one or all booths for our Country Fair.

Mrs. Young and her Board wish to thank all in helping make this a most successful year and she wishes you a happy Holiday.

Sincerely yours,

Clara Morris
Announcements Editor



LIBRARY BOASTS OUTDOOR READING ROOM— Garden Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club contributed towards creation of an inviting outdoor reading room in the patio of Arcadia Public Library, which is proving an attraction to library users as temperatures rise. Patio furniture, including garden umbrellas, tables and chairs are comfortably placed in a setting of roses, camellias, and other decorative plants and shrubs. Miss Laurene Chene, librarian, assisted in creating the pleasant retreat. Pictured at the inauguration of the new patio library are, standing, left to right: Library Board members Thomas P. Kelso, Mrs. H. C. Joneson and Ray M. Dickinson; and Mrs. C. G. Messenger, president of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Margaret Perry, and Mrs. J. L. Scherz, contributors to the patio plantings; Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol, chairman, library planting committee and Miss Mary Louise Fitts, Childrens' Librarian.

Country Fair of Woman's Club Voted Success by Members and Public

Mrs. J. W. Watson, general chairman of the Country Fair, made her report last Monday at an executive board meeting of the Woman's Club, called by the President Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

In her report Mrs. Watson stated that the fair had been a huge success both from a financial standpoint and from the attendance, and she thanked her committee, club members and the general public for their cooperation. Many business people and other Arcadians, as well as club members enjoyed the luncheon, which was served cafeteria style at small tables. The hot dishes and salads were prepared by Mrs. Bruce McAbery and her music department.

The delicious homemade pies and cakes were made and sold by members of the California History Department and the booth was presided over by Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Susan Riess. As usual lots of good coffee was brewed by Johnny Domercq.

Attractive booths were set up in the foyer and were very well patronized. The white elephant shop was in charge of Mrs. Lillian Ross and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, and was the project of the International Relations Department.

The "garden nook," set within a white picket fence with climbing roses, was the setting of many beautiful potted plants and flowers, the display of the Garden Department. The chairman, Mrs. Estelle Messenger and Mrs. Caroline Ganther presided there. Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. Ida Parker won the plant awards.

Mrs. Clara Morris at the needlework booth did a fine business. Mrs. Arnold Ayers won the crazy quilt and Mrs. Danz, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow slips. This booth was in charge of the Drama Department, which also put on a one-act comedy that evening.

The play, "The Dear, Dear Children," directed by Merle Regnier, was received with amused appreciation by the large audience. The scene opens with the library committee planning a business meeting. The member who was to give the report was kept at home by her child with the chickenpox, so the ladies turned the afternoon into a tea.

They were busy complaining about their respective children until a phone call came that a friend had given birth to twins, and the play ended on the note that it would be "wonderful to have twins."

Boy Scouts of Troop 5 had a booth during the day and in the evening, where they served doughnuts, popcorn, hot dogs, cold drinks and pop. The boys also proved very helpful throughout the fair. Bob Chambers, scout leader, and Harvey Moss, assistant scout master, and Mrs. Eva Hathcock and Mrs. Ray Fox, of the Mothers Auxiliary assisted the scouts.

Susan Riess Named Head Of Department

Mrs. Rose Lane retired as chairman of the California History Department at the April 18 meeting despite requests that she assume the responsibility for another year. Under her direction the department had an interesting and happy year and she will still take an active part as program co-chairman.

Mrs. Susan Riess was elected to fill Mrs. Lane's place and other officers named were: Mmes. Martha Castle, secretary; Marjorie Moody, treasurer; Lola Trew, publicity; Lucy Wyss, clipping custodian and Marian Phelps, program.

This department in their booth at the Country Fair baked and sold delicious pies and cakes. Tentative plans were made for the next meeting May 28, when it is planned to visit Padua Hills.

Club Women Guests At Federation Tea

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and Mrs. Henry Hege, federation chairman, were guests at the federation tea Monday afternoon at the Covina Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Loren, an absent member of the local club and member of the Covina club was hostess to Mrs. Young.

An interesting musical program was presented at the elaborate tea. Other notable guests were Mrs. Elwood Munger, state first vice-president, R. N. Stryker, president of Los Angeles District, C. H. O'Neill, a state trustee, and Scott J. Campbell, president Los Angeles County Federation.

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Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish Speaks At Woman's Club Meeting, May 7

Annual election of officers will be held at Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club and past presidents will be honored guests. The program is in charge of the music department, and Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, well known in music circles, will be the luncheon speaker.

In the afternoon a varied program will be presented by the Highland Park Ebell Chorus, under the direction of Lyman Borum. The program will open with a sacred number and will include several Strauss waltzes, solos, a duet and lullabies.

A salad luncheon is being planned by the hostesses, Mmes. Earl Dettra and Elmer Sieh. Receiving at the door will be Mmes. Kyle Stowe, J. Forrest McElroy and Robert M. Dow.

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Mrs. Leiland Atherton Speaker At Womans Club

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A salad luncheon is being planned by the hostesses, Mmes. Earl Dettra and Elmer Sich. Receiving at the door will be Mmes. Kyle Stowe, J. Forrest McElroy and Robert M. Dow.

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Artist To Give Oil Painting As Prize

Louise Lewis will present an informal exhibit of her paintings in oil and water color on May 16, from 3 until 5 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. The public is invited to attend the exhibit.

Mrs. Lewis will give as a door prize one of her framed oil paintings. This will be on display at the Arcadia Florists, 26 East Huntington drive starting tomorrow and through Sunday. It will be exhibited at the Cottage Shop, 1107 South Baldwin avenue, May 13-15 inclusive.

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May 8th 1947.

Woman's Club Elects New Officers, Votes Life, Honorary Memberships

Mrs. Ray Allen Young presided at her last formal meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday in her usual charming manner. Friendliness was stressed by Mrs. Young during her presidency and the club reached new heights as a friendly and cooperative organization. Important legislative laws were enacted and several important civic projects were carried to a successful conclusion during her term.

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler was elected to fill that office for the coming year and other officers named were: Mmes. Clara Morris, first vice-president; Henry E. Riess, second vice-president; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Henry Hege, federation chairman; Phillip Weary, treasurer; Alfred Green, program chairman; C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; J. W. Watson, trustee and H. E. Slater, ways and means chairman.

Music Department

The Music Department was in charge of the day, and a delicious salad luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. Elmer Sieh. They were assisted by Mmes. Clyde Dysart, Henry Hege, John Renshaw, Charles Ganther, Walter Goodrich, Thurman Keim and Gregory Chase. Tables were decorated with sweet peas and musical figures, while dainty pansy corsages were given to each lady.

Large bowls of sweet peas and pansy corsages and tall white tapers decorated the head table at which were seated Mrs. Young, Mrs. Leiland Atherton Irish, guest speaker, Mrs. Gregory Chase, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. Jesse Balser and the following past presidents: Mmes. Wood Glover, John Ross, James Stoker, Ella Burne, Harry Russell, Emma Meade, and W. G. Lewis.

In a candle lighting ceremony Mrs. Young paid tribute to the past presidents and the part they had played in the 33 years of the club. She said "on May 19, 1914, 14 women met to organize the Cooperative

MRS. RAY ALLEN YOUNG

Arcadians, the slogan selected was 'Arcadia, her asset is beauty, her aim is progress'." She told what had been accomplished under their leadership and besides the above she named the following: Mmes. Madge Clover, Constance Millard, Hulda Parker, Maye Dunham, Alice Billings, Grace Newhall Penrod, Nellie Pickard Van Praag, Nellie White, Mattie B. Peck, Marion Pike, Jesse Stewart, Ina Millspaugh.

Speaker

Mrs. Russell offered the devotionals giving thanks for the friends gathered together, and Mrs. Atherton in her talk, commented with enthusiasm on the friendliness and cooperation present in this club. The speaker spoke on American Family Week, Music Week and Mother's Day, all three falling in the same week, and of their importance in the civilization and well being of the world.

In her dramatic style Mrs. Atherton told the age-old story of Nicodemus, and of Salome. She quoted the late John Barrymore, who once said "happiness so often comes through the door we leave accidently open."

The speaker told of the great cultural development in America and said that Los Angeles would be the second city in the U. S. that new York City would always come first. She said "the woman holding the torch in New York Harbor was significant of woman's part in the world".

Mrs. Balser read the by-laws and the membership voted on the recommendations of the board that life memberships be given to Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Fannie Needham, and honorary membership to Mrs. Charles Lumpkin. These were enthusiastically endorsed by the members.

Mrs. Leslie, treasurer, read the treasurer's reports and that of Mrs. J. W. Watson on the Country Fair. Elected to attend the state convention in Coronado, May 20-23 were: Mmes. Young, Dressler, Mead, Harold Slater, Morris and Glover.

The Highland Park Ebell Club Woman's Chorus presented a program under their director Mrs. Helen Bourn. Ruth Dettra assisted in setting the tables, and Sam Owens was thanked for the loan of crystal candlesticks.

Music Department Elects Officers

Music Department members will meet Tuesday in the solarium of the Woman's Clubhouse at 10 a.m. The program, "The Four Freedoms" will be presented by Mmes. Green, Crellin, Ganther and Morris. Hostesses will be Mmes. Volkman, Maier and Morris. Officers will be elected.

Drama Department Meets Tomorrow

Officers will be elected at tomorrow's meeting of the Drama Department of the Woman's Club which meets at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium.

Oil Painting

Louise Lewis will give a framed oil painting as a door prize at the informal exhibit of her paintings in the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse, May 16, from 3 until 5 o'clock. The paintings will be on display in the Cottage Shop, 1107 South Baldwin avenue, May 13-15 inclusive.

Garden Department

Elegra Herbert will be guest speaker at the Garden Department of the Woman's Club next Wednesday when it meets in the clubhouse solarium at noon. She will speak on flower arrangements. Hostesses will be Mmes. Hege, Wagner, Gonter, and Kennedy. Officers will be elected.

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May 11th 1947.

Two Receive Life Membership From Woman's Club

In recognition of more than 20 years' active membership, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Fannie Needham were unanimously voted life memberships by the Woman's club last week at their regular meeting. An honorary membership was given to Mrs. Helen Lumpkin.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young presided, with annual election taking place.

Those chosen by the club for 1947-48 officers are:

President, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler; first vice-president, Mrs. Clara Morris; second vice-president, Mrs. Susan Riess, re-elected; recording secretary, Mrs. Gregory Chase, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Earl H. Dettra; federation secretary, Mrs. Henry Hege, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Philip Weary; program chairman, Mrs. Albert Green; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. G. Messenger; trustee, Mrs. J. W. Watson, and ways and means, Mrs. Harold Slater. Installation will take place at a tea June 4.

Establishing a precedent, president-elect, Mrs. Dressler and the president, Mrs. Young, will attend the 45th annual state convention at Coronado, May 20-23. The club voted unanimously to send both. Other delegates will be Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. G. G. Meade.

In the absence of Mrs. Watson, ways and means chairman in charge of the recent County Fair, Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, treasurer, reported $334 cleared, and presented checks to the 5 participating departments. An innovation this year was the club's decision to give each department 47 per cent of the amount made by them. On behalf of the music department, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, chairman, received $28. Mrs. Messenger, garden department chairman, $47; Mrs. Robert Lane, California History and Landmarks, $21; Mrs. John Ross, International Relations, $21, and Mrs. E. J. Frentress, drama, $39.

Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish one of southland's musical leaders, was presented during luncheon, by Mrs. McAbery, whose department sponsored the day's program. A chorus also sang several selections.

Honored at luncheon were past presidents of the club, those attending seated at the officers' table and presented corsages: Mmes. Ella Byrne, Glover, James Stoker, Meade, Harry Russell, Ross, Nellie Pickard Van Praag, Charles Stewart and William Lewis.

Luncheon served to more than 100, was in charge of Mrs. Dettra and Mrs. Elmer Sieh assisted by 10 committee members. Individual pansy corsages were at each place.

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May 14th 1947.

Install New Officer In Garden Club

With a pretty and unique ceremony, Woman's club president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young last Wednesday installed new officers of the garden department at their regular monthly meeting.

Retiring chairman, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, made corsages for each of the incoming officers and presented the gavel to the chairman, Mrs. James Stoker.

Assisting Mrs. Stoker will be: Mrs. C. G. Ganther, vice-chairman; Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, treasurer; Mrs. Phillip Weary, secretary, and Mrs. Harriet R. Lucas, secretary.

Reporting on the department's part in the recent county fair, Mrs. Messenger disclosed that at their booth where plants, flowers, etc., were sold, $100.50 was cleared and turned over to the club.

A professional flower arranger, Elegra Herbert, entertained the 50 or more present with adaptionstions of blossoms brought by members to novel and clever arrangements in bowls and vases she had.

Mrs. Henry Hege, Mrs. Weary and Mrs. Paul Kennedy were hostesses, supplementing sandwiches brought by the ladies with coffee and cake.

Mrs. Messenger will attend the three-day state convention of Garden Clubs which convenes May 26-28 in Pasadena.

The final meeting of the year will be at Mrs. Earl Dettra's home in the nature of a garden party. This is to be June 11.

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Garden Section Elects Officers

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Arcadia Woman's Club president, compared the Garden Department of the club to an old fashioned garden in installation ceremonies conducted by her May 14, in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Estelle Messenger, retiring chairman, has been an outstanding leader and this department has enjoyed a year of success and cooperation. She made corsages for each incoming officer and presented the gavel to the new chairman, Mrs. James Stoker.

Assisting Mrs. Stoker will be: Mmes. C. G. Ganther, vice-chairman, Phillip Weary, secretary, Ethel Rubottom, treasurer and Russell Lucas, program chairman. Mrs. Messenger stated that the Garden Department had cleared $100.50 at the Country Fair and turned it over to the club.

A professional flower arranger, Elegra Herbert, entertained the members by adapting blossoms brought by them to novel and clever arrangements in bowls and vases.

Mrs. Henry Hege, Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Weary were hostesses and served coffee and cake to supplement the sandwiches brought by the ladies. The final meeting of the year will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Earl Dettra on June 11.

Dramatists Plan Big Year, Retain Officers

Members of the Drama Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club made plans for an ambitious year under the same officers at last Tuesday's meeting in the clubhouse. The officers are: Mmes. Ethel Frentress, chairman, Lillian Ross, vice-chairman, Mildred Kennett, secretary-treasurer, Barton Ressler, clipping chairman, and Albert H. Green, publicity. Plans were also made to join the Music Department in producing the three-act operetta, "Heartless House."

Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Margaret Balser, hostesses of the day, served gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee. It was decided to hold a brunch at the home of Clara Morris, 412 North Santa Anita, on June 9. Mrs. Frentress stated that practice on the operetta would be called during the summer months.

Wins Door Prize

Mrs. W. R. Dressler of 897 North Sunset, was the winner of the magnolia oil painting, given as a door prize at the exhibit last Friday of Louise S. Lewis in the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse.

The exhibit was well attended and much interest was shown in the water colors and oils of the Arcadia artist.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Estelle Messenger will attend the three-day state convention of Garden Clubs in Pasadena, May 26-28.

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EXHIBITS TOMORROW—Louise S. Lewis, shown in her Arcadia studio, will exhibit floral studies in oils and water colors tomorrow at the Woman's Club.
—Photo Paul Kennedy.

Louise S. Lewis Will Exhibit Paintings In Woman's Clubhouse Tomorrow

By CATHERINE MUNDY

"Feeding people Southern dishes" almost defeated the ambitions of Louise S. Lewis to sell her paintings which she exhibited in her tea room and gift shop down South, not far from New Orleans. Customers, though they liked the pictures, became more intrigued with the culinary delights of the tea room, so Louise Lewis decided just to paint. Her interest in art, which began in childhood, and was fostered by her intense appreciation of the verdant southern landscape led to a career in painting. Her first step in this field was in commercial art, in which she obtained success. She was a pupil of Charles Reineke, well known southern artist, and became well known for her realistic portrayals of the southern "colored folks."

Traveling down a side road one day, Mrs. Lewis became interested in an old deserted Negro cabin. She returned the next day with her water colors and made the first draft of the scene. After experimenting in her studio, the final composition depicted a cabin shaded by a large oak tree with mammy giving her picaninny a bath in the wash tub before the cabin door.

Louise Lewis will present an informal exhibit of her paintings tomorrow from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse. The public is invited. She will give as a door prize a framed oil painting of California magnolias.

Mrs. Lewis tells an amusing experience of one of her painting jaunts, this also of a Negro cabin.

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All during the painting, the master of the household sat on the porch holding a child, while his wife lounged in the doorway watching the artist. After completing the picture, Mrs. Lewis showed it to the colored couple. He was quite proud of himself, but the woman said "who dat standin' in de doorway"? When told it was she, the woman replied in a sullen voice "I didn't aim to be in it." It is difficult as a rule to get them to pose, the artist said.

Mrs. Lewis and her husband, a retired doctor, came to Arcadia two years ago from Bains, La., where they lived at Afton Villa, an old historical mansion. From her studio there she looked out on a scene of luxuriant growth of old oak trees covered with hanging moss, and now from her studio window in her home, 45 West Lemon avenue, she views a California garden with orange trees, climbing roses and summer flowers.

On an easel was a large oil painting of California magnolias, so life-like and colorful, yet with the white of the magnolia and the green of the leaves, a picture that will blend with the decorating scheme of any room.

Mrs. Lewis brought out many interesting pictures that were a clue to her versatility and revealed a wide range of technique. She loves to paint florals and her enthusiasm for water colors was quite infectious, launching us on a lengthy discussion.

"With flowers," she said, "the artist has to work fast, as flowers do things; half way through the petals may change." Very interesting to a novice were her "props". Painting a bouquet of roses in a Russian antique hammered brass coffee pot, she used as a background a remnant of material in a soft shade to blend with the color of the flowers. Painting a transparent water color of exciting colors is no easy task and an artist must marshal all the forces at her command and coordinate every effort. Mrs. Lewis said she comes "through many water colors practically exhausted."

"Nature gives the inspiration", the artist said. She tries to capture all she can if it is out of doors and then works from memory in the studio. An artist can experiment in oils but not with water colors, says Mrs. Lewis, who makes many copies in charcoal before the final composition.

On a recent trip up above San Francisco the Lewises passed the old Bret Harte house when the shadows made it paintable, and Mrs. Lewis immediately made a rough pencil sketch. After her return home she experimented and the result was a fascinating study. She seems particularly keen with shadow effects.

Mrs. Lewis studied at the Art Institute in Chicago, and since coming to California studied with Sam Hyde Harris and Mrs. Jennie Crawford of El Monte.

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Thora Sturgess, Dramatic Dancer, Will Entertain At Woman's Club

Mrs. Estelle Messenger, program chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces that the program for Wednesday's club meeting is one of the most outstanding of the year. Thora Sturgess, dramatic dancer, in authentic costumes, will present a program of character dances, and Roberta Strong, brilliant pianist, will accompany her.

Thora Sturgess is a graduate of the Wigman Central School of the Dance, Dresden, Germany. After touring Europe for three years, she returned to America to make a transcontinental tour with Hanya Holm of New York. For three years she was instructor in dance and eurhythmics at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, where she directed dance choreography for the Playhouse stage. She has also appeared at the Hollywood Bowl and in the Pilgrimage Play.

Her concert repertoire of dramatic dances consists of original compositions. The costumes are her own adaptations of traditional national styles. The music comprises classical pieces and folk songs, and the dances are introduced by descriptive narration.

Roberta Strong is a protege is a protege of Homer Grunn and her piano arrangements express the vibrance and warmth of her refreshing personality. She is well known as the former piano-arranger of the Dulcet String Trio and has figured prominently as a piano soloist in Southland Musical activities. She introduces the dances with descriptive narration.

Program

The program will consist of: Dance of the Nations; this is based upon the music and dance motifs typical of Scotland and Hungary; French court dances, folk dances of Norway and the Tyrolean Alps, dance-songs of Russia, a country dance of England, and a Moorish dance of Spanish Andalusia.

Fairy Tale Figures; a program of dances for children, young and old, represents creations of the imagination that were born in the minds of poets, dramatists, and story tellers, who enriched the folklore of their native lands.

The Painted Desert is a program of dramatic dances based on Longfellow's poem, "The Song of Hiawatha," set to the music of MacDowell's "Indian Suite," and North American Indian songs.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. Homer Moody and Mrs. Clifford Harrison. Reservations must be made by Monday evening, call Mrs. Phillip Weary at Atwater 7-3649.

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Thoro Sturges Entertains Woman's Club With 'Dance of the Nations'

Thora Sturges, in her program of "Dance of the Nations," at the Woman's Club last Wednesday, entertained the large audience with her graceful and colorful interpretation of dances based on the national dances of Hungary, French court dances, Norway and the Tyrolean Alps, Russia and a Moorish dance of Spanish Andalusia.

Miss Sturges is a dramatic dancer and wore costumes of her own adaptation of the traditional national styles of the people represented in the dances. She was accompanied by Roberta Stong, a brilliant pianist, who also played several piano numbers in a scintillating style. She introduced the dances with descriptive narrative.

In the absence of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Jesse Balser was elected chairman pro tem from the floor to preside at the meeting.

She read a report from the absent president on the convention at Long Beach, and reports were read by Mmes. E. J. Frentress, Earl Phelps, Albert Green, Gregory Chase on the convention. Mrs. Roy Graham spoke on the responsibilities of the club for the sponsored Troop 5 of boy scouts. A motion was passed from the floor to divide the membership into 16 parts to take care of the luncheons next year. Mrs. Estelle Messenger reported that the garden department had planted the flower bed.

A delicious luncheon topped off with strawberry shortcake and whipped cream was served by the following ladies: Mmes. Homer Moody, chairman, Bessie Reed, co-chairman, Helene Maier, Albert Green, Charlotte Wilson, Bristol, Mable Hutchins and J. R. Peacher.

Mrs. Victor Knarreberg decorated the tables with roses from the garden of Rose Lane.

Atomic Age Feature Of Section Program

Officers will be elected when the International relations department of the Arcadia Woman's Club meets tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the solarium of the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mmes. Albert Green, James Stoker, and Ruth Wagner. The atomic age will be discussed by Mmes. Francis Williams, Lucy Wyss and Clara Morris.

History Section

The California history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the clubhouse May 28 at 12 p.m. Bring sandwiches.

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Dramatic Dancer in Pleasing Program Before Woman's Club

Thora Sturgis, noted dramatic character dancer, graduate of the Mary Wigman School of Dance of Dresden, Germany, was the feature attraction of the program presented by the Woman's Club at their meeting of last Wednesday. The highly interesting and colorful dances were given with piano accompaniments and narrations. The entertainment was introduced by Program Chairman Mrs. C. G. Messenger.

The dances were performed in authentic French, Russian, Spanish, Norwegian and Hugarian costumes. Narrator was Roberta Stone ,and she gave a resume of the country's background during the dance interpretations. Gayety and pathos both held their place in the dance program. The audience of more than 125 showed their full appreciation of Miss Stone's artistry, both as an accompanist-narrator and a soloist.

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Garden Ladies At Convention

Mmes. Estelle Messenger, James Stoker, Earl Dettra, Charles Ganther and Sylvia Graham attended Monday's session of the California Garden Club Convention in the Huntington Hotel.

Mmes. Messenger, Stoker and Walter Halpin went on the tour Tuesday afternoon which included visits to the gardens of Mary Pickford, Harvey Mudd and Atwater Kent, where they were served tea. Mrs. Stoker and Mrs. Messenger attended the banquet that evening in the Huntington Hotel.

Corsages were made for 50 by Mmes. Phillip Libby, Jackson Stanley, Wallace Dressler, C. G. Messenger, C. C. Robinette, Ward and Brown.

Committee Meets

Members of the hospitality committee for the installation tea at the Arcadia Woman's Club on June 4, will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John P. Ross, today at 1 p.m.

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Arcadia Woman's Club Delegates Attend Coronado Convention

Mmes. Ray Allen Young, retiring president, Wallace Dressler, incoming president, Wood Glover and Clara Morris attended the state convention of Federated Woman's Clubs last week at Coronado, as delegates of the Arcadia Club. They stayed at the Coronado Hotel. Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Emma Meade attended the convention one day.

One of the speakers most enjoyed by the Arcadians was Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the general Federation of Woman's Clubs who stressed the increasing power and influence of women everywhere.

She was invited to visit Russia and in the 25 days spent there she obtained many interesting impressions of the people. She stated she found a spontaneous reaction of thankfulness for American aid and a desire for peace and good will.

She said "that the devastation in Soviet Russia is unbelievable. In one community, tremendous in area, only one building was standing and that an opera house, which had been restored in order that the people would have a place to go to sing and dance to forget their troubles. They were all living in cellars, without heat, and with the crudest facilities.

"They wear clothing sent from this country regardless of fit or appropriateness. Men's shoes cost $150 and a pound of candy is $10."

Among her concluding remarks, Mrs. Dickinson said "the Russians will try to get everything they can out of us, and it is certain they will think more of us if we are firm in all our dealings, the Russians respect firmness and they expect firmness.

Installation Tea At Woman's Club Wednesday, 2 P.M.

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler will be installed president of the Arcadia Woman's Club at the installation tea in the Woman's Clubhouse next Wednesday at 2 p.m. Others to be installed will be: Mmes. Clara Morris, first vice-president; Henry E. Riess, second vice-president; Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Henry Hege, federation chairman; Phillip Weary, treasurer; Alfred Green, program chairman; C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; J. W. Watson, trustee, and H. E. Slater, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young who will retire as president after a year of accomplishment and growth, has arranged an outstanding installation ceremony. The yearly reports will be read, and as usual, a prize will be given for the best report. Mrs. John Ross is chairman of the hospitality committee in charge of the tea, and program chairman, Mrs. Messenger will present Miss Virginia Kelly and her violin, who will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nina Blethen.

Department Hears Convention Reports

Mrs. Frances Williams and Mrs. Lucy Wyss gave a discussion of the atomic age at Monday's meeting of the International Relations Department in the clubhouse solarium. Reports of the convention were given by Mmes. G. G. Meade, Clara Morris and Wood Glover. The next meeting will be June 23 and will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Wyss, 137 Bonita street.

Nettie Flowers Heads Music Department

Nettie Flowers will head the music department of the Woman's Club as chairman next year. She will be assisted by the following: Mmes. Albert Green, vice-chairman; Ray Allen Young, secretary; Louise Bon Eske, treasurer; E. J. Frentress, publicity; Helene Maier, clipping book and John Ross, program. Plans were made for a picnic to be held the first part of June.

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HISTORY AND LANDMARKS DEPARTMENT

Rose (Mrs. R.H.) Lane
Chairman.

I wish to report our activites for the Club year as follows:

September Meeting Sept. 17, 1946.
Meeting Place Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. Juliet Renshaw, retiring Chairman, introduced the new Chairman, Mrs. Rose Lane, and the new Secretary, Mrs. Martha Castle. Mrs. Lane announced the appointment of section chairmmen as follows:

Programs Mrs. Juliet Renshaw

Courtesy Mrs. Susan Riess

Clippings Miss Florence Reynolds

It was decided that the two paintings of California scenes which had been given the department by Miss McCurdy be presented to the Club, to be hung in the foyer.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, President of the Club, was present and spoke of her plans for the Club year. She announced that Mrs. Catherine Mundy of the Arcadia Tribune would assist in publicizing the activities of our department.

October Meeting Oct. 23, 1946.
Meeting Place Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles.

The meeting opened with a pot luck luncheon. Mrs. Susan Riess was appointed Press Chairman. Plans were formulated and discussed for the annual program of the department to be given at the regular meeting of the Club on January 15, 1947. It was announced that Mrs. Fuller had been decided upon as the speaker, her topic to be "Famous California Women."

Mrs. Timerhof gave an interesting talk on the life of Don Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor of California. After the meeting, a number of members visited Southwest Museum, and enjoyed viewing the exhibits of Indian relics under the guidance of one of the curators.

November Meeting. Nov. 21, 1946.
Meeting Place The Pio Pico Home near Whittier.

A very enjoyable talk was given to the members of our department by the curator, Mrs. Dolores Alvarado Conners, on the life of Pio Pico, together with reminiscences of her own life as a child in the neighborhood. At the conclusion of her talk, she led the guests on a tour of the home.